

Have You Checked For Recalls Lately?

It is a good idea to check the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) web site (www.cpsc.gov) monthly for product recalls. This is a great way to stay informed of recalls of toys or furniture in your center, or recalls of toys parents may send with their child. The CPSC web site is also a great resource for safety publications. Here are two recent recalls that could impact your center:

- Simplicity, Inc., recalled Graco Aspen 3 in1 cribs because of the risk of suffocation. Only cribs with wooden mattress supports and model number 8740KCW SC and serial number 2803 SC to 1605 are included in this recall. The hazard involves screws on the wooden mattress support that can come loose allowing a portion of the mattress to fall, posing a suffocation hazard to young children. Call Simplicity at 800-784-1982 for a retrofit kit.
- Maxim Enterprises recalled the Little Tree Mini Learning Cube, an 8-inch square wooden box with a different activity on each side and sliding wooden beads on top. These toys were sold at Target stores. The hazard involves small wooden pegs in the top corners of the toy that can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children. Immediately take it away from young children and return it to Target for a \$15 gift-card plus applicable state tax.

If you have a safety or risk management question or a suggestion for a topic, please contact Markel's Risk Management Department at safety1st@markelcorp.com.