Floors & play area checklist

Once your baby crawls, the floor is their whole world. More vacuuming and plain water, fewer heavy products, and a daily sweep for small things.

Every day

- [ ] Sweep for small things: coins, batteries, pet food
- [ ] Wipe up spills and crumbs right away
- [ ] Wipe the play mat if it's been drooled or snacked on
- [ ] Leave shoes at the door

Every week

- [ ] Vacuum rugs, carpet and the couch
- [ ] Damp-mop hard floors and let them dry before playtime
- [ ] Wash play mats and soft toys the way their labels say
- [ ] Wipe the remote and phones
- [ ] Dust low shelves and baseboards

Every month

- [ ] Vacuum under the furniture
- [ ] Wash throw blankets and cushion covers
- [ ] Clean low windows and glass doors
- [ ] Check cords, plants and small decor are out of reach

Things to skip

- [ ] Strongly scented floor cleaners and carpet powders
- [ ] Air freshener sprays in the play area
- [ ] Mopping right before playtime
- [ ] Leaving a bucket of water unattended

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