Children are curious. They crawl, they feel, they touch, they explore. But sometimes curiosity can lead to danger, such as when children tamper with an electrical receptacle. Fortunately there’s now a receptacle that can safeguard this everyday source of danger. Learn more about Tamper Resistant Receptacles (TRRs) and their life-saving potential.

The 2008 National Electrical Code (NEC®) requires all new and renovated homes to have TRRs.

100% of all 2-4 year olds were able to remove one type of plastic outlet cap within 10 seconds.*

The shutter system in TRRs allows only plugs to be inserted while preventing access to foreign objects.

The average American home is 41 years old. Homes upgraded before the 2008 NEC may not have TRR protection.

In a 10 year study, 24,000 children (7 a day) were treated in emergency rooms for receptacle-related injuries.**

Hairpins, keys and fingers are the top three items inserted into outlets by a child.

TRRs cost as little as $0.50 more than a standard outlet.

Source:  * Study conducted by Temple University Biokinetcs Research  
** Study conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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