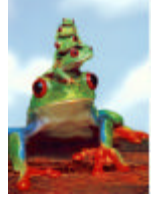


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## Advice for Parents

Casa Gavilan welcomes children of all ages. In addition to the pool, there are puzzles, games and family-friendly DVDs for our young guests to enjoy.

However, Casa Gavilan does not have access to portacribs, changing tables or high chairs for infants. The house is not “baby-proof”. Electrical outlets are not plugged, cabinets do not lock and there is no fence around the property or the pool.

While it is marked by bricks and bushes, the yard ends in a steep, six foot drop – toddlers and young children must never be left in the yard unattended.

Children of all ages must be instructed not to approach or touch any animal. Although no one has ever seen a snake or scorpion on the property, Costa Rica is home to several poisonous species. Since fewer than 10% of Costa Rica’s dogs and cats are routinely de-wormed or vaccinated against rabies, children should be advised to avoid them as well and should not be permitted to walk barefoot outdoors.

Just like at home, common sense and a watchful eye are imperative for the safety of your kids.

