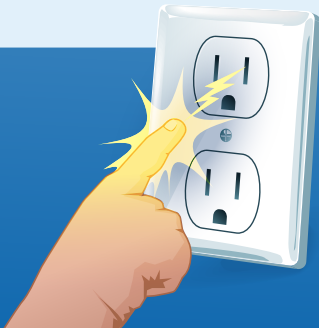
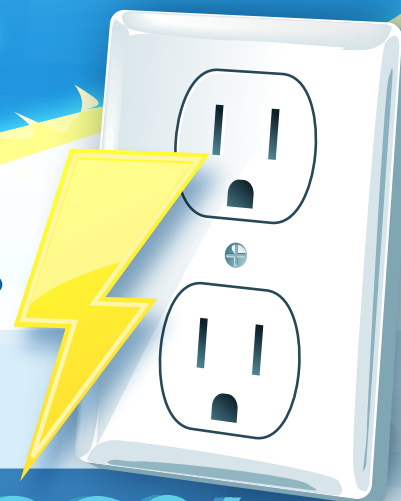


# HOW PROTECTED ARE CHILDREN FROM **ELECTRIC SHOCK**?

Each year, **2,400 children** in the U.S. are treated for injuries caused by **electrical outlets**. ESFI surveyed mothers with young children to gauge the public's understanding of the importance of **Tamper Resistant Receptacles (TRRs)**, which have been **required by the National Electrical Code®** since 2008 to prevent these injuries.



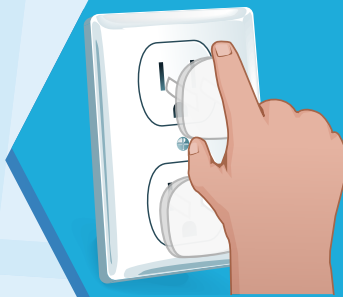
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Nearly **1/3** of parents with young children **do not** have their **outlets childproofed**.



**86%**

of parents who childproof their outlets use **plastic outlet caps**.



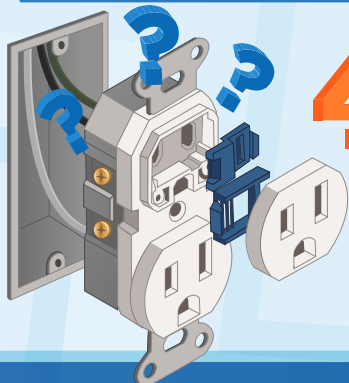
**40%**

agree that plastic outlet caps could be removed by toddlers.



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Over **1/3** are **unaware** if their child's daycare provider or school childproof their electrical outlets.



**44%**

of respondents are **not familiar at all** with TRRs.



**62%**

of respondents who have **TRRs** have them due to **previous installation** before they moved.

**Why are TRRs preferred over other outlet protection devices such as receptacles with caps or with sliding receptacle covers?**



**100%** of all **2-4 year olds** were able to **remove one type of plastic outlet cap** within **10 seconds** in a study conducted by Temple University.



**Outlet Caps** may pose as a **choking hazard**.



**TRRs** provide **permanent security** against the **insertions of objects** other than cord plugs into the energized slots.