

## Windows Safety Tips



- REMEMBER: Screens on windows are not protective barriers against falls
- Do not place any furniture or any object a child can climb and jump off of near or in front of a window
- If possible, replace windows with shatterproof glass preventing injury when window breaks
- Make sure window guards are secured ensuring a child won't fall through the window
- Make sure the windows in your child's room are no where near the floor where they can have easy access to them

## Windows Safety Checklist

- Keep windows closed when children are around
- No furniture is in front of a window or close enough to jump off of
- Window guards are secured in place
- Are my windows shatterproof? If not, can I replace them with shatterproof glass?



## Safety Series

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# The Facts

Keeping your kids safe is always a top priority for parents. An area many overlook is windows, especially windows located on the 2nd floor or higher. There are preventative steps you can take to help protect your child from having a window accident.

Always avoid areas for children where there are floor to ceiling windows. If these windows do exist in your home, place a brass chain and hook at the top of the window where your child has no access to unlocking it.

**Falls are the leading cause of nonfatal injury with several thousand hospitalizations annually and approximately 13,000 deaths each year, of which 126 are of children 14 years old and younger.**

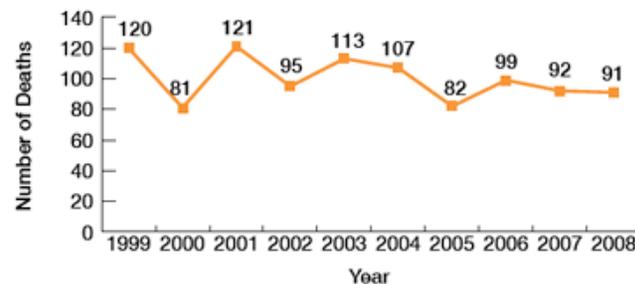
Another safety mechanism is to have shatterproof windows in your house.



The chart below represents a steady trend in child deaths from window falls. It takes just one incident to cause harm to a child. However, it takes only one or two safety products to help protect and keep your child safe from those same incidents occurring.

Take a look at some of the different products available to help you become prepared in making your home safer for your child.

1999-2008 Unintentional Fall-Related Deaths Among Children (United States, Ages 14 and Under)



Of the approximately 2.4 million human exposure cases received by Poison Control Centers in 2010, children under age 3 were involved in almost 40 percent; more than half of calls involved children ages 5 and under.

-Safe Kids Worldwide

## SAFETY PRODUCTS

These items were designed to help prevent accidents. They are not accident proof, but do help to reduce the chances of your child being injured.

### SLIDING WINDOW LOCKS



This lock easily mounts on your window rail. It attaches without tools and allows for the window to be partially opened or fully opened.

### WINDOW GUARDS



Window guards provide a barrier to outside access. These bars come in various lengths to cover your entire window and help prevent your child from falling.

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