

Home Safety

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Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injury for children ages 14 and under.

More than 80 percent of fall-related injuries among children ages 4 and under occur in the home.

Here are some things you can do to help prevent falls in your home:

- Make sure all stairways have stair gates at the top and bottom, and that the top gate is mounted to the wall.
- Keep stairways well-lit and free of clutter.
- Secure area rugs with foam carpet backing, double-sided tape or a rubber pad.
- Install window guards on all windows above the first floor.
- Place furniture away from windows and secure it to the wall.
- Do not allow your child to play or jump on furniture.
- Never leave babies alone on any furniture, even if they have never rolled over.
- Do not use baby walkers with wheels.
- Choose baby products that meet required safety standards, and use all safety straps and features.

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