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**Keep your children  
safe around  
windows!**



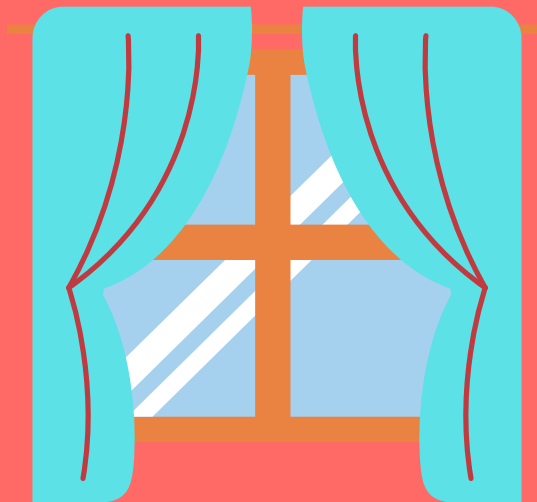
**WINDOW  
SAFETY FOR  
CHILDREN**

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## THE FACTS:

1. Children ages two to five are at the highest risk for falling out of a window.
2. Window falls are a common cause of injury or death to children.
3. Window injuries are **PREVENTABLE!**
4. Most falls occur in the spring and summer.
5. Almost 5,000 children are injured in window falls each year.

**"Screens will keep bugs out, but won't keep kids in!"**



## HOW TO KEEP KIDS SAFE:

1. Supervise children around windows at all times.
2. Install child safety mechanisms on ALL windows that are more than six feet from the ground.
3. Use window guards on windows that you want to open four inches or more.
4. Do not allow children to play within two feet of windows.
5. Keep furniture and other things that can be used for climbing away from windows.