

# Preventing Window Falls



**Thousands of young children are killed or injured in falls from windows. To help prevent these tragedies, take the following steps – especially for windows in bedrooms.**

- Be aware that **screens will not** keep children from falling out of windows.
- Keep furniture away from windows to discourage children from climbing out.
- Safeguard your windows with window guards or window stops.
  - *Install window guards to prevent children from falling out of windows.*
  - *Install window stops so that windows open no more than 4 inches.*
- Whenever possible, open windows from the top – not the bottom.

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