

Screens keep bugs out, not kids in.
Install window stops or guards on
your windows.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT WINDOW FALLS

We live in a house, not a high-rise apartment building. Do we still need to worry about window falls?

Yes. If you have children and windows in your home you need to worry about window falls.

We live in a single-story house. Do we still need to worry about window falls?

Yes. If you have children and windows in your home you need to worry about window falls.

Are window guards and stops safe if there is a fire?

Yes, if you make sure to buy one with a quick-release feature so that an adult or older child can open the window for escape during a fire.

Because we rent, we can't screw things into the window frame. How can we protect our child from window falls?

Share information about the dangers of window falls with your landlord and ask him/her to make an exception for safety. Some cities have laws that require landlords to provide window guards and stops. Visit your city's website to find out more.

We can't afford to put window guards on all our windows. What are our other options to protect our child from window falls?

Window stops cost less than window guards and still protect your child from window falls.

What is a safe amount for a window to be opened?

If you do not have window guards installed, windows should be opened no more than 4 inches. Children are strong enough to push windows open, so install a window stop to keep the opening at 4 inches or less.

What types of injuries are related to window falls?

Window falls can lead to minor injuries like scratches or bruises or more serious injuries including broken bones, head and neck injuries, brain injuries, and even death.

