



**Navy
Housing**

SEVEN FOR SAFETY

PREVENTING WINDOW FALLS

Tips & Info to Protect Your Child

1. Children are twice as likely to sustain a fall-related injury at home than at childcare.
2. Window falls account for about eight deaths and 3,300 injuries among children 5 and younger each year.
3. **REMEMBER:** Insect screens cannot support a child's weight!
4. Never leave children unattended around open windows – with or without a screen.
5. Windows within a child's reach should remain closed.
6. Don't place furniture under windows; Children can climb and potentially fall from an open window.
7. Keep children's play areas away from windows, balconies or patio doors.

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DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE...KEEP KIDS SAFE