WINDOW SAFETY WEEK

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WHAT IS WINDOW SAFETY WEEK?

Window Safety Week falls on the first full week in April, which coincides with the start of Spring and letting fresh air into the home. This week is designed to heighten the awareness of what parents and caregivers can do to decrease the risks of window falls or injuries in the home.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE WINDOW SAFETY TASK FORCE?

In partnership with National Safety Council, the Window Safety Task Force was created in 1997 and aims to provide education on window safety and heighten safety awareness to help parents and caregivers take the necessary actions to prevent window falls. In addition, it is important for families to understand the vital role windows and doors play in fire safety.

HOW TO PRACTICE WINDOW SAFETY IN YOUR HOME

Did you know? An average of eight children age 5 and younger die and more than 3,300 are injured each year from falling out of windows.
[Read tips on how to practice window safety in your home here.]

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