

HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalWindowSafetyWeek

- When young children are around, keep windows closed and locked.
- When opening a window for ventilation, use those located out of a child's reach. For example, the upper sash of a double-hung window.
- Avoid placing furniture near windows to prevent young children from climbing.
- Don't allow children to jump on beds or other furniture to help reduce potential falls.
- Don't rely on insect screens to prevent a window fall. Insect screens are designed to keep bugs out, not to keep children in the home.
- Supervise children to keep child's play away from windows, balconies or patio doors.
- Keep play in the center of a room, if possible, Install code-compliant devices designed to limit how far a window will open or window guards (with quick-release mechanisms in case of fire) to help prevent a fall.
- Teach children how to safely use a window to escape during an emergency, such as a fire.
- Use #WindowSafetyWeek or #NWSW to follow on social media.
- Read more on the National Safety Council [Website](#).