

Windows that may Pose a Window Fall Risk to Children



Windows on Second Floor or Above	Windows That May Pose A Fall Risk	*Our Windows Check List	**Follow Up Completed
Window is located on second floor or above and opens <i>(even if it has a screen in place)</i>	✓		
Window is low to the floor.	✓		
Window has a deep windowsill.	✓		
Window has a built in window seat.	✓		
Window overlooks a play area <i>or</i> place of interest to child.	✓		
Window does not lock.	✓		
Window has furniture or other items near window <i>(that cannot be moved away)</i> .	✓		
Window does not have a <i>(releasable)</i> window stop or guard or 4" window opening control device in place.	✓		
Window needs to be opened more than 4 inches.	✓		
Window opens and is above 72 inches, (6 feet) from ground outside.	✓		
Child may be able to reach window that opens.	✓		
Windows on First Floor			
Child can access window and:	✓		
Window has hard surface outside under window i.e. concrete or deck.	✓		
Window is above 72 inches from ground outside.	✓		
Other Factors To Consider			
Child(ren) are climbers.	✓		
Have more than one young child in the home or visiting the home.	✓		
Need to discuss window safety with people/places your child visits (i.e. Child Care Settings).	✓		
When considering new windows, ask for ones with window opening control devices (WOCD).			
For more window safety information visit: www.legacyhealth.org/windowsafety			

***If you placed a ✓ mark under Our Windows Check List, consider installing removable Window Stops or Guards on these windows.**

****Once solutions have been considered and implemented, place a ✓ in the Follow Up Completed column.**