



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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GET READY. STAY READY.

Emergency Tip of the Month

Earlier last month, an 11-month-old baby girl died after she fell out of a three story window. This tragic event is a grim reminder that childproofing and constant supervision is a necessity. Here are seven tips from www.safebeginnings.com on how to keep children safe around windows.



- 1) Do not leave children unattended.
- 2) Do not allow children to play around windows, even if they are closed, since they can be hurt if they fall through the glass.
- 3) Do not rely on screens to keep children from falling; they are designed to provide ventilation while keeping insects out, not to prevent a child's fall.
- 4) Keep furniture or anything children can climb, away from windows.
- 5) Consider installing landscape beneath windows to cushion potential falls.
- 6) Check all windows and secure dangling cords from blinds.
- 7) Install child-safe window guards if you plan on opening windows during warm weather.

FOR OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD CARE PROGRAM, CALL
YMCA CHILDCARE RESOURCE SERVICE AT 1-800-481-2151.