

Child Fall Prevention

Tips

Seeing your toddler take their first steps is a joy. By identifying the hazards around the house, you can prevent them from falling and injuring themselves.

Beware of heights!

Dos

- Keep your child secured when using high chairs, swings or strollers.
- Teach your child not to climb on top of any furniture.
- Install window grilles, guards and safety gates. Lock them and keep the keys out of your child's reach.



Don'ts

- Leave your child unattended on tables, sofas or beds.
- Arranging furnitures in a way that allows your child to climb to higher level.

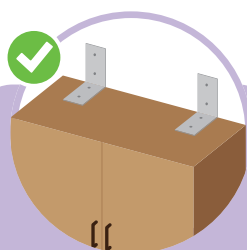


Keep surfaces clean and dry!

- Use a non-slip mat in the bathroom and/or bathtub to prevent slipping.
- Ensure floors are dry. Avoid highly polished floors.



Additional fall prevention tips you should know:



Affix all cabinets and wardrobes to walls. Make clothes racks less accessible.



Avoid using baby walkers as they may topple over easily.



Avoid using sarong cradles as they may not be sturdy enough. Springs/attachment may break.



Do not allow your child to play unattended along the corridors of high-rise flats.



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