

Prevent Child Window Falls

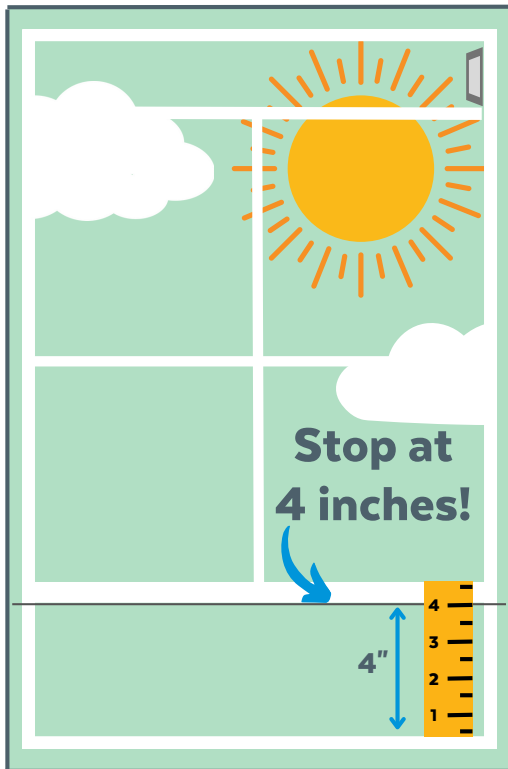
Since 2017, nearly 130 kids have fallen out of windows in Snohomish County.

- Window falls are preventable.
- Most falls happen when a child is unsupervised.
- Most falls happen during the spring and summer months, when weather is warmer.
- Most children who fall are between 2 and 5 years old.



Window Fall Prevention Checklist

- Always actively supervise children around windows.
- Install window stops or locks to prevent windows from opening more than 4 inches.
- Move furniture away from windows to stop children from getting to windows by climbing on furniture.
- Teach children that playing near windows is not safe.
- Keep closed windows locked.
- Never move a child who appears to be seriously injured after a fall – call 911.



Window screens keep bugs out, not kids in.

Window screens are meant to easily pop out in case of fire and the weight of a toddler can easily push through the screen.



**SAFE
K:DS**
SNOHOMISH
COUNTY



**Scan here
to request a
window stop:**



**Or visit:
www.southsnofire.org/safekids**