Window and Door Home Safety Workbook for Kids
A Note to Parents!

Children see the world’s wonder before they may see its dangers. By following a few basic safety tips, you can help prevent injuries related to windows and doors.

Windows and doors do more than provide views, sunlight and breezes – they can also save lives.

They serve as important escape or rescue points from the home in case of an emergency, such as a fire. It is important to look at how we use these products in our homes.

Window and door safety education is important for both children and adults. As parents, family members and caregivers, we have the greatest stake in our children’s safety. At Andersen, we believe that companies that make products for the home should also help increase safety awareness in the home.

Please review and practice these safety measures in your home.

- Close and lock windows
- Position beds and other furniture away from windows.
- Keep window and door treatments (blinds, cords, drapes, etc.) out of children’s reach.
- Consider installing window opening control devices or window guards.
- Keep patio doors, storm doors and entrance doors locked.
- Consider window placement when landscaping your home. Plant shrubs under windows.
- Develop a family escape plan.
- Check your smoke detectors to make sure they are in working condition.
- Consider adding a carbon monoxide detector.
Window Safety Messages!

Don’t depend on _________ _________ rcihpdNLe to keep ______________ from falling out of windows. They are designed to provide tisnscE ventilation and to keep ______________ out of the home. They will not prevent a child’s fall.
It’s not always easy to find your way—
Practice your escape plan with your family today!

Get out quickly, Get out carefully.
Make sure you have two ways to escape from EVERY room in case one is blocked by fire or smoke. A window may be the second way out. Plan a fire drill to practice both escape routes.
A fire drill is not a race.
Sit down with your family and develop an escape plan. Make sure everyone in the family knows how to get out of the house in an emergency.

**Escape Plan Tips!**

- Include **two (2) ways to escape** from every room in case one is blocked by smoke.
- A **window or door** is an alternative means of escape.
- Have your family **practice it**, get out safe!
- Make sure you have identified a meeting place outside.
Don’t play or climb near windows!
Window Safety Word Scramble!

Use the letters below to fill in the blanks.

HINT: It warms you when there is a fire.

HINT: Develop and practice this with your family.

HINT: If the doorway is blocked, this is a second way out.

Answers: 1. smoke detector, 2. escape plan, 3. window
Close and lock windows!

Never jump near windows!
Please don’t lean on insect screens!

Practice your escape plan!

yellow
orange
green
red
purple
black

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Window Safety Word Search!

Find the words below.

ANDERSEN
CHILDREN
EMERGENCY
ESCAPE PLAN
FAMILY
INSECT

LOOK OUT
PATIO DOOR
SCREENS
SMOKE DETECTOR
WINDOW

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Insect Screens keep bugs out, not kids in!
connect
the dots

Play Safe!
Keep furniture away from windows.
Look at the window, remember and practice!

Write in four safety tips you’ve learned.

Answer: 1. Don’t play or climb near windows. 2. Practice your escape plan. 3. Screens keep bugs out, not children in. 4. Don’t put furniture near windows.
Two Ways Out!

Find two ways out, trace over the dotted lines. Remember a window or door is an alternative means of escape.
Play Safe!
Keep beds and all furniture away from windows.

Insect Screens
keep bugs out, not kids in!

Create an Escape Plan.
Practice it with your family!

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