

Top causes of injuries from falls

Falls are the leading cause of injury related hospital visits in children

0-4 years



Furniture



Playground equipment



Stairs

5-9 years



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Slips, trips and stumbles



Skates, skateboards and scooters

10-14 years



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To help prevent falls:

- Change the environment, where possible, to limit reach and access
- Reduce potential fall heights to less than 1.5m
- Move sharp and hard objects out of fall impact spaces
- Check play areas and make sure surfaces are soft
- ALWAYS supervise your child



For more information visit the
[Kids Health Promotion website](#)



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