Don’t depend on insect screens to keep children from falling out of windows. They are designed to provide ventilation and to keep insects out. They will not prevent a child’s fall.
Don’t apply energy-efficient films and coverings to windows designated in your family emergency plan as exit or rescue windows. They may make emergency escape through a window more difficult.
WINDOW SAFETY
INSECT GAMES

School’s out and it’s open window season! Remember to think window and patio door safety this summer and all year long.

INSECT GAME 1: Put the letters in the right order to write a window safety message.

ISNCET  C5RNNEES

Don’t depend on ________________

RICHLDNE
to keep ________________ from falling out of windows. They are designed to provide ventilation.

TISNSCE
and to keep ________________ out of the home.

They will not prevent a child’s fall.

INSECT GAME 2: Can you find the two bugs that are exactly the same?
Don’t depend on insect screens to keep children from falling out of windows. They are designed to provide ventilation and to keep insects out of the home. They will not prevent a child’s fall. Draw and color your own insect. Use the eyes, antennas, and legs below if you need help!
Keep children’s play away from windows and patio doors. Falling through the glass can be fatal or cause serious injury.
Position beds and other furniture away from windows. Children can quickly climb to window ledges or sills and fall.
It's open window season! Remember to think window safety. Put the letters in the right order to write window safety messages.

1. DEBS
   Position ___ ___ ___ and other furniture away from windows. Children can quickly climb to window ledges or sills and fall.

2. SCENIT NSERSEC
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ keep bugs out and let fresh air into the home. They are not designed to prevent a child's fall.

3. INWDWO
   Keep ___ ___ ___ treatments such as blinds, cords, and drapes away from cribs and playpens and out of children's reach. Children may injure themselves when climbing or be strangled.

4. TIOPA ROSDO
   Keep ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and screens locked to keep young children from wandering outside to unknown dangers.

5. SUHIONC
   Plant shrubs and soft edging like wood chips or grass beneath windows to provide a ___ ___ ___ ___ in the event of a fall.

6. INYRUT
   Keep children's play away from windows and patio doors. Falling through the glass can be fatal or cause serious ___ ___ ___ ___.
Consult your local health, fire and police departments regarding general home safety, fire and security tips.
Find out what Harry is moving in the two dot-to-dot games below!

Position [ ] and other furniture away from [ ] . Children can quickly climb to [ ] ledges or sills and fall.
SAFETY MESSAGES TO COLOR!
Window Safety Word Scramble

Fill in all the missing letters to find the answer!

1. __ M __ D __

CLUE: It warns you when there is a fire.

2. F __ A __ N __

CLUE: It's what you develop to make sure you and your family know how to escape from your home in an emergency.

3. __ N __

If the doorway is blocked by fire, a second way out of your home in an emergency is through a...

Answers: 1. Smoke detector, 2. Escape plan, 3. Window
Develop a family escape plan and make sure family members know how to get out of the house in an emergency. Include two (2) ways to escape from every room in case one is blocked by fire or smoke.

Remember, a window or door is an alternative means of escape.

Make sure your family members practice it so it can be done fast, too!

Now, Draw an Escape Plan for Your House!
If you need more room, use another larger piece of paper for your escape plan.
See if you can find your way through the maze to reach the toys. Remember, **do not** play by windows or patio doors.
Put the letters in the right order to make window safety messages.

1. NIWDSWO
   Do not paint or nail ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ shut. You must be able to open them in an emergency.

2. SECPAE LPNA
   Every family should have an ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ in case there is an emergency in the home.

3. MSKOE EDTCEOTR
   A ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ warns people that there is a fire in the home.

4. UNFRIUER
   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ should not be placed under or near windows. It can provide a ladder for children to climb to window sill and fall.

5. SCNIT NSERSEC
   ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ keep bugs out and let fresh air into the home.
Don’t play by windows and patio doors. You could cut yourself if the glass is broken.
Window Safety
Match the Pictures

Draw a line to match the picture with the Clue!

People who know a lot about home, security and fire safety.

What insect screens keep out.

What windows let into your home while keeping rain, bugs or snow out.

What should be worn when replacing broken glass.

Keeping the promise of Window Safety

National Safety Council
Remember these window and patio door safety tips.

- When young children are around close and lock windows. If you need ventilation open windows that children can’t reach.

- Place beds and other furniture away from windows. Children can quickly climb to window ledges or sills and fall.

- Insect screens are made to provide ventilation and to keep bugs out. They will not prevent a child’s fall.