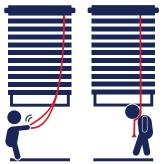


Prevent Child Strangulation

Go Cordless with Window Coverings



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On average, about **8 children** aged 8 and under **die every year from strangling in window blinds**, shades, draperies and other window coverings with cords.

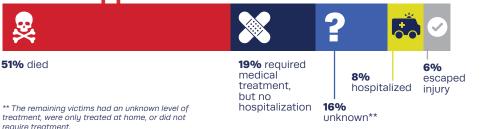
There have been over **230 incidents** involving children up to 8 years old **due to strangulation hazards from window covering cords**.*



Injuries varied from a scar around the neck, quadriplegia, and permanent brain damage.

* From January 2009 through December 2023, according to CPSC data.

What happened to the children?



What to do? Go Cordlessthe safest option.

- Buy and install cordless window coverings, which are available at most major retailers.
- When buying online, make sure the product is described as cordless.

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