



Prevent Child Strangulation

Go Cordless with Window Coverings



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Covering Safety
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On average, about **7 children** aged 8 and under **die every year from strangling in window blinds, shades, draperies and other window coverings with cords.**



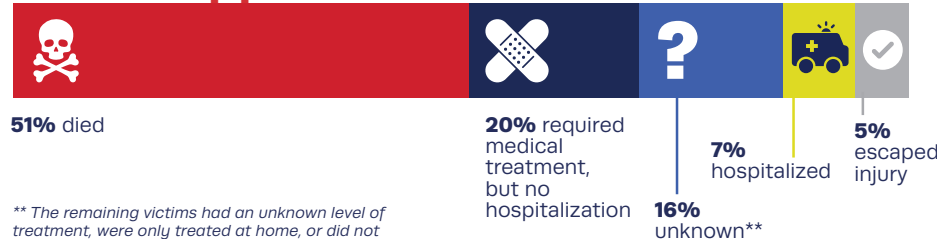
There have been over **240 incidents** involving children up to 8 years old **due to strangulation hazards from window covering cords.***



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

* From January 2009 through December 2025 according to CPSC data.

What happened to the children?



** The remaining victims had an unknown level of treatment, were only treated at home, or did not require treatment.

What to do?
Go Cordless—the 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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