1. Never allow anyone to attach ropes, jump ropes, clotheslines, or pet leashes to equipment. Children can strangle on these.

2. Install and maintain a shock-absorbing surface like wood chips, mulch, or sand around the play equipment.

3. Make sure equipment is not too hot for children to play on.

4. Make sure play equipment appears maintained and is not broken.

5. Carefully supervise children on play equipment to make sure they are safe.

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