

# Window Safety

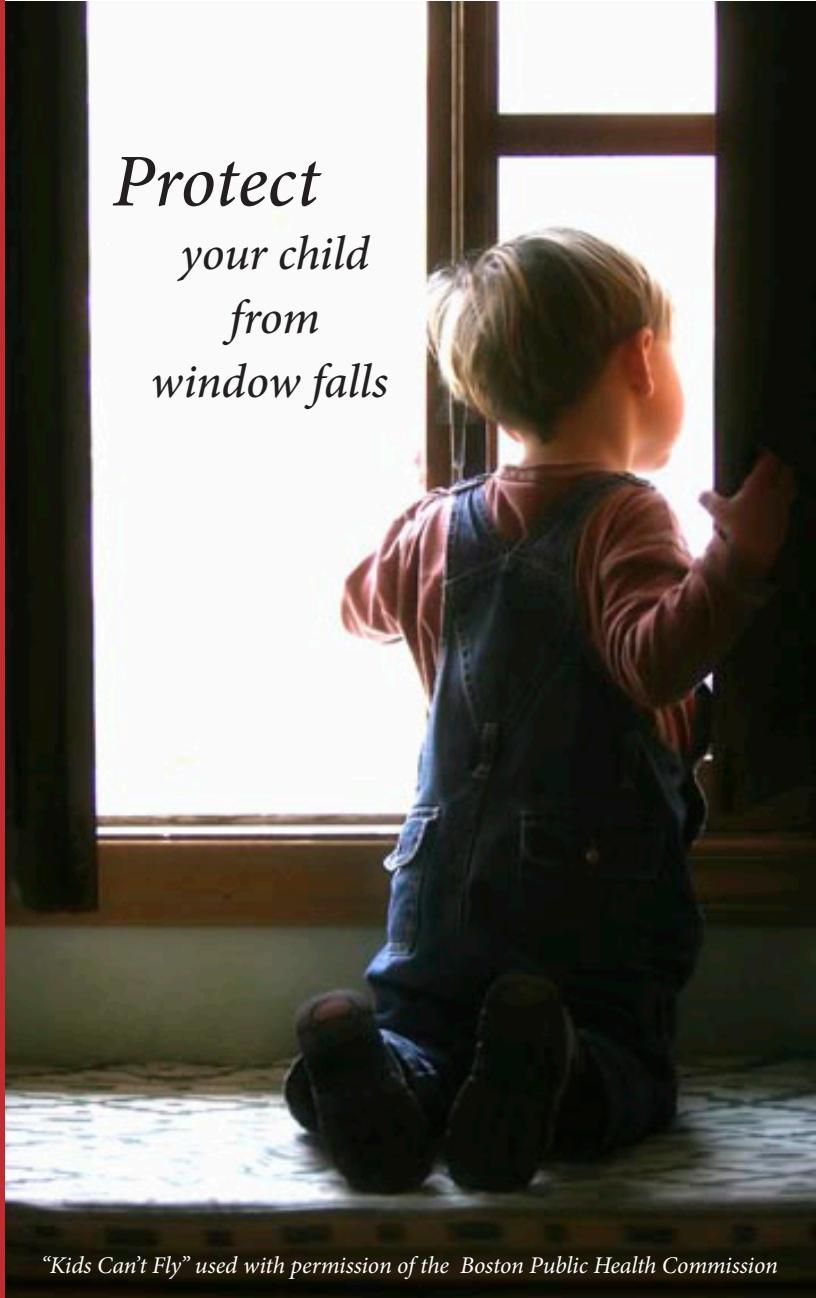
- Lock all unopened windows
- Open windows from the top down if possible
- Keep toys and climbable furniture such as beds and sofas away from windows
- Install window stops to prevent windows from opening more than 4 inches
- Install window guards with a quick-release feature for emergencies
- Plant shrubs or place other soft material under windows to cushion potential falls
- Don't rely on screens to protect your child—screens are designed to keep bugs out, not children in



<http://middlesexcac.org/fatality-prevention/>

## Kids Can't Fly!

*Protect  
your child  
from  
window falls*



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