



# Prevent Child Strangulation

#GoCordless with Window Coverings



For more information, visit  
CPSC's Window Covering  
Safety Education Center:  
<https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Window-Covering>



Report unsafe products:  
[SaferProducts.gov](https://www.saferproducts.gov)  
(800) 638-2772  
or (301) 595-7054  
(for deaf or hard of hearing  
individuals and/or individuals  
with speech and language  
disorders)



When children become entangled,  
**strangulation can occur in less than  
a minute.**



On average, about **9 children** age 5 and  
younger **die every year from strangulation  
in window blinds**, shades, draperies and  
other window coverings with cords.



There have been nearly **200 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 2020, according to CPSC data.*

**Kids around?  
TAKE ACTION.**  
**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.