

Playground Safety



Did you know? Every year, **200,000 children** go to the emergency room due to a playground injury



Don't let children wear sweatshirts with hoods or ties, flip flops or sandals or scarves to the playground. These items can get caught and pose a strangulation hazard.



Not all playgrounds are built for every age. Check to make sure that your playground is appropriate for your child.



Check for hazards before they play! Ensure that there isn't any broken glass, broken equipment, or other potential dangers.

Is the surface safe? Don't let kids play on a playground that has a hard surface like concrete, asphalt, grass, or gravel

Safe surfaces include: rubber, sand, wood chips and more!



Falls make up 75% of playground injuries



Keep an eye on kids while they play

45% of playground injuries occur when kids are improperly supervised or unsupervised

Source: Safe Kids

Use the S.A.F.E. Model to keep your kids safe at the playground

S

Supervise/Survey

A

Age appropriate

F

Falls

E

Equipment

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