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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