Home Safety

In one year, 3,000 children were injured by falling televisions.

Now, that's a horror.



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Injuries and deaths occur when children climb on, or pull themselves up on, items such as television stands, bookcases, dressers and shelves.

- Keep your TV on low furniture and as far back as possible.
- Be sure the piece of furniture you put the TV on is big enough to hold it.
- Make sure furniture is stable on its own, and take extra precautions: use anchors, angle braces or straps to anchor furniture to the floor or secure it to the wall.
- If you have a flat-screen TV, make sure it is attached securely to the wall.
- Never allow children to climb or lie on furniture.
- Do not place toys or other items your child may reach for on top of the TV or furniture.

Kohl's Injury Prevention Program

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