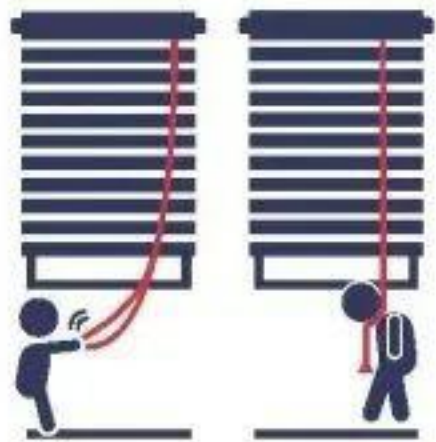




Prevent Child Strangulation

#GoCordless with Window Coverings



For more information, visit CPSC's Window Covering Safety Education Center:
[cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Window-Covering](https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Window-Covering)



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



There have been over **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 2021, according to CPSC data.*

What happened to the children?



What to do?

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.**