

Playground Safety

Eliminate potential hazards:

- Check playgrounds where your children play. Look for age-appropriate equipment and hazards such as rusted or broken equipment and dangerous surfaces.
- Remove hood and neck drawstrings from all children's outerwear to avoid strangulation hazards on playgrounds.
- Make sure children remove bike helmets before using any playground equipment.
- Carry with you an emergency kit that includes any special medications or supplies that your child may need.

Teach kids safety:

- Teach children proper play behavior: no pushing, shoving or crowding.
- Tell them what equipment is appropriate for their age levels.