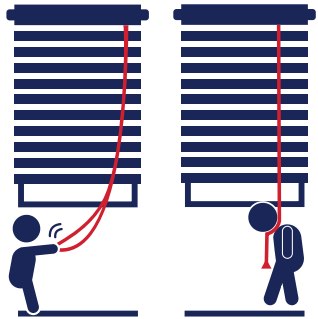
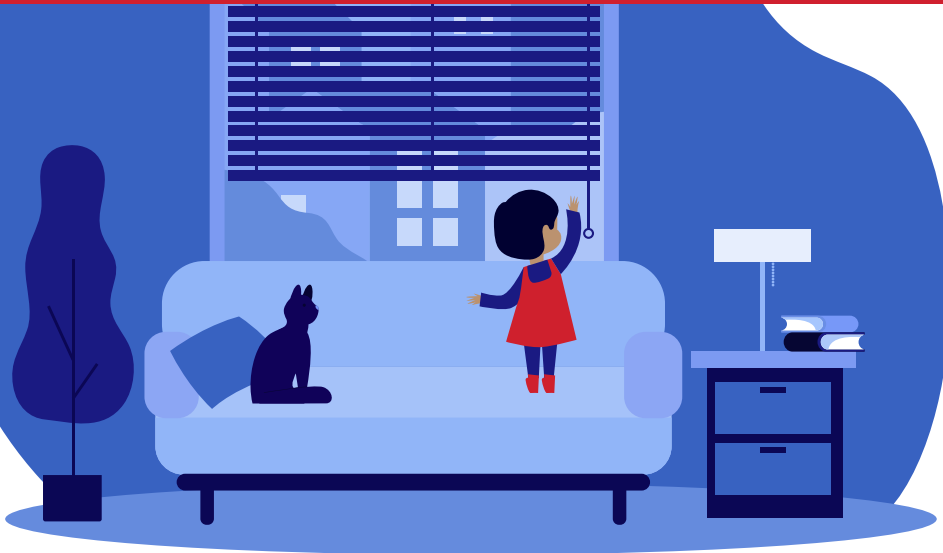


# Prevent Child Strangulation

*#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.**



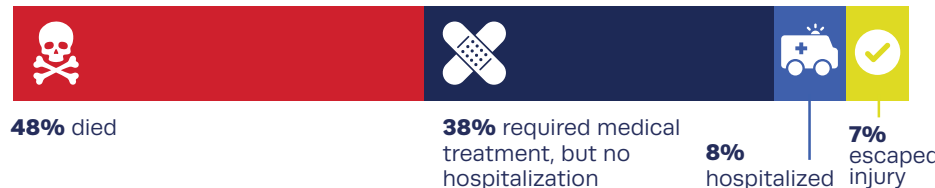
There have been over **200 incidents** involving children up to 8 years old **due to strangulation hazards from window covering cords.\***



**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.**