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Are your blinds safe?

Babies and young children can be strangled by looped blind cords and chains.

Keep them safe by:

- ✓ Securing cords and chains out of reach with a suitable safety device fixed to an adjacent surface. Cords can be wound in a figure of eight around a special hook called a cleat. A tensioner or tidy will hold a looped cord or chain permanently taut
- ✓ Moving furniture and children's beds, cots, highchairs and play pens away from windows

For more advice, go to:

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