



## Furniture Safety Tip # 2

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Climbing is an important fundamental skill that children acquire in early childhood. Children love to climb everything, including consumer products, such as furniture, that are not to be climbed on. This puts children at risk of severe injuries. To prevent injuries, it is critical to understand how children climb on objects.

### Furniture

- Always supervise children in the home and teach them not to climb or hang from furniture.
- Canopy beds have been designed only for aesthetic value. Never suspend or hang anything from a canopy bed or use it other than what is has been designed for.
- Do not put any weight on the canopy.
- Regularly check furniture items to ensure they are stable and secure.
- Do not assemble and use the furniture if instructions are not provided or if you cannot follow the instructions.
- Don't leave young children unsupervised.
- Lock bedroom doors where canopy beds are located to prevent children from hanging or swinging from the canopy to avoid serious injuries.



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