



## Slips, Trips, and Falls are NOT Child's Play!

Protect yourself – and the children in your care. Keep your work area neat and orderly to minimize hazards, and follow the best practices listed here.

Hazard	Best Practices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slipping and falling on wet floors.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promptly clean up spills.</li> <li>Wear slip-resistant shoes; these shoes have special soles that help prevent slips.</li> </ul> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tripping and falling over items on floor.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up toys from the floor and ensure a clear walkway.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage children to help!</li> </ul> </li> <li>Try to avoid rushing</li> <li>Ensure that all rugs are secured to the floor.</li> <li>Organize storage areas to remove clutter; use wall-mounted storage hooks, shelves, etc.</li> </ul> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falling from heights.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never store items on stairs!</li> <li>Don't text and walk!</li> </ul> 

### *Housekeeping Matters!*