



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"> Slipping and falling on wet floors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promptly clean up spills. Wear slip-resistant shoes; these shoes have special soles that help prevent slips. 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tripping and falling over items on floor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up toys from the floor and ensure a clear walkway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage children to help! Try to avoid rushing Ensure that all rugs are secured to the floor. Organize storage areas to remove clutter; use wall-mounted storage hooks, shelves, etc. 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling from heights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure you have sturdy stepstools where you need them. Ensure stair treads are slip-resistant and that leading edges are marked for visibility. 

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