FALLS PREVENTION

WINDOWS

- Install window guards and stops (prevent from opening more than 4 inches)
- Open windows from the top if possible.
- Keep windows locked and closed when they are not being used.
- Keep kids from climbing near windows.

BALCONIES & DECKS

- Keep doors to the balcony locked.
- Keep furniture away from the railings
- Make sure the bars are too narrow for a child to fit through.

In Ventura County, at least 4 children have been injured in falls from balconies and 19 children have been injured from falls from windows from 2015 - 2018.