# Safe Beginnings: *Fall Prevention*

# Presentation Guidelines

# Preparing Presentation (Before your Home Visit, Class, etc.)

* Download the Safe Beginnings Fall Prevention PowerPoint presentation. If an “Enable Content” button is shown at the top of the slideshow presentation, click it in order to play video(s) that are embedded in the slideshow.
* Review **Slide 5:** Insert fall-related injury statistics specific to your county. If you do not have any county-specific information to include, delete the slide by right-clicking the slide on the left-hand panel and selecting “Delete Slide.”
* Review **Slide 25:** Input local resources and local contact information for your county.
* Review the Presenter Notes for each slide for additional information, statistics, prevention practices, and safety tips.

# During Presentation

* In the presenter notes section, highlights from videos are provided and links are provided if you wish to view the video.
* To play the video(s), make sure that you click the “Enable Content” button at the top of the slideshow presentation if you haven’t done so already. Click the video twice to play it.
* Additional statistics are included in the presenter notes section below the slide. Presenting the detailed statistics is optional.
* When an abbreviation/acronym is included on a slide the full name is included in the presenter notes.

# After Presentation

* Provide each family with at least one Checklist document.
* Walk the family through completing the checklist, and instruct them to place the document, with the “What to do…” side showing, somewhere central where the family can see it in case of an incident.

# Additional Resources

A list of general resources has been included in the slide deck. Here is a breakdown of what you may access for additional information:

* For additional information and resources about playground safety tips, follow the links to [Safe Kids Worldwide Playground Safety Tips](https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/playground_safety_tips-2015.pdf) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Playground Safety Tips for Parents](https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/parents/HeadsUp_Playground_Safety_FS-a.pdf)
* For additional fall information, follow the link to [Children’s Safety Network](https://www.childrenssafetynetwork.org/injury-topics/falls)
* For information on the CDC’s brain injury awareness campaign, follow the link to [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HEADS UP to Brain Injury Awareness](https://www.cdc.gov/HeadsUp/)
* To view a short video about fall prevention tips for families with children with special needs, follow the link to [Safe Kids Worldwide Fall Prevention for Families with Children with Special Needs](https://www.safekids.org/video/fall-prevention-families-children-special-needs)
* For additional information on the dangers of baby walkers, follow the link to [Baby Walkers: A Dangerous Choice](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Baby-Walkers-A-Dangerous-Choice.aspx)
* For additional information on window safety, follow the link to the [Hannah Geneser Foundation](https://www.hannahgeneserfoundation.org/window-safety)
* For checklists, use the following links: [Parachute Safe Kids Weeks Home Fall Proof Checklist](https://parachute.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Home-Fall-Proof-Checklist.pdf), [Safe Kids Greater Des Moines Window Safety Information and Checklist](https://www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/window-falls.aspx), [U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission Home Playground Checklist](https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/pg1.pdf), and [U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission Public Playground Checklist](https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/playgrounds/public-playground-safety-checklist)