

TODDLERS ON THE FARM



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TODDLERS ARE AT RISK ON THE FARM

- Childhood farm injuries and fatalities most often occur while children are playing in an agricultural worksite, or are bystanders to agricultural work.
- Children younger than 10 years old experience one of the highest rates of pediatric farm-related injury.
- Every 3 days a child dies in an agriculture-related incident and 33 children are injured in agriculture-related injuries each day.
- 40% of children's farm deaths are caused by tractors.
- Toddlers should be physically separated from the occupational and environmental hazards associated with agricultural worksites.
- Safe play areas are an alternative to bringing children into the worksite, especially when off-farm childcare is not available. (See back for more details)



TASKS APPROPRIATE FOR TODDLERS



Household
clean-up



Helping plant
a garden in
play area



Watering
plants in
play area

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HOW TO KEEP TODDLERS SAFE ON THE FARM

Create safe play areas on the farm

- The National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety provides a detailed guide to creating safe play areas on the farm.



NCCRAHS:
Creating Safe Play
Areas on Farms



Cultivate Safety:
Play

Know the facts on how children get hurt on the farm

- When you know the hazards, you can focus on prevention around them. The top 3 causes of injuries and fatalities on the farm are:
 - Fatal:
 - Machinery
 - Motor vehicles
 - Drowning
 - Non-fatal:
 - Falls
 - Animals
 - Machinery/vehicles



Learn more!

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