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# Are your blinds safe?

**Babies and young children can be strangled by looped blind cords and chains.**

## **Keep them safe by:**

- ✓ Securing cords and chains out of reach with a suitable safety device fixed to an adjacent surface. Cords can be wound in a figure of eight around a special hook called a cleat. A tensioner or tidy will hold a looped cord or chain permanently taut
- ✓ Moving furniture and children's beds, cots, highchairs and play pens away from windows

**For more advice, go to:**

[www.rospa.com/blindcords](http://www.rospa.com/blindcords)    [www.capt.org.uk/blind-cords](http://www.capt.org.uk/blind-cords)  
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