

Child safety on rural properties

It's natural for young children to wander and explore their world. For families who live on or visit rural properties (including farms and rural acreage) this can be especially challenging. To reduce the risk of injury from farm dams, vehicles and other hazards children need:

- **Close and active supervision**
- **A safe and secure place to play**
- **Family rules to ensure children:**
 - *Play in the safe play area (eg. securely fenced house yard) unless an adult can actively supervise them on-farm*
 - *Always wear seatbelts and child restraints in cars, utes & trucks*
 - *Do not ride on tractors, ATV's or on the back of utes*
 - *Always wear helmets riding bikes, motorbikes and horses*



For more information on farm safety contact your local health service or:
The Australian Centre for Agricultural Health & Safety (ACAHS)
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