

Ouch! Mouth and Tooth Injuries

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Tooth Emergency? Call the Dentist First!

The Dentist should be the first person you call in the event of a mouth injury! The emergency room is not prepared to give tooth care like your child's dentist is.

Falls

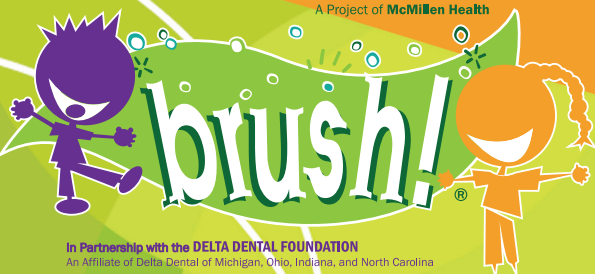
Falling is the most common way children injure their mouth or teeth, but with careful planning most injuries can be prevented.



Safety in the Home

- Keep floors and walkways free of clutter and toys
- Secure or remove rugs, especially small rugs
- Make sure electrical cords are out of the way
- Attach tall, heavy pieces of furniture to the wall so your child can't pull them over
- Put soft pads on the sharp corners of tables and other furniture
- Keep gates on the stairs until your child can safely climb stairs alone.

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