

# Suspended Baby Jumpers

Suspended baby jumpers are also called baby exercisers or baby bouncers. Jumpers are hung from a door frame by a clamp or from a free-standing frame. They hold a child up in a seat or harness with only their toes touching the floor, so they can bounce up and down.

## Children have been hurt when:

- Bouncing too hard.
- The jumper was not properly secured to the door frame.
- The jumper was damaged.
- Parts of the jumper failed.

## Safety Tips

- Read and follow all instructions carefully and keep them for future reference.
  - Check the manufacturer's instructions for weight, age, and physical abilities to make sure the jumper is suitable for the child.
- Always supervise a child when they are in a jumper. If you have to leave the room for any reason, take the child with you.
- Check that the door frame is secure and meets the manufacturer's requirements.
- Check that only the child's toes can touch the floor while in a jumper.
- Allow the child to use a jumper for only 10-15 minutes at a time. (Source: *The Toronto Sick Kids Hospital*)
- Stop using a jumper when the child is heavier than the manufacturer recommends or when the child can walk.

## Second-Hand Jumpers:

The use of second-hand jumpers may be hazardous because parts of the jumper could be damaged.

*If buying a second-hand jumper:*

- Check that the manufacturer's name, model number, and date of manufacture are marked on the jumper.
- Check for signs of damage.
- Check that instructions come with the jumper.
- Contact the manufacturer to check for recalls.



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