



EASTERN NEW MEXICO MEDICAL CENTER



Anchor It!

Secure Furniture and TVs:
Protect Children



The **Anchor It!** campaign is the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's call to action to help ensure parents and caregivers learn about these dangers in the home and take simple, low-cost steps to prevent these tragedies.

CHILDREN LIKE TO CLIMB ON FURNITURE

For them, the home is a playground. However, many parents are not aware that **unsecured TVs and furniture** are hidden hazards lurking in every room.



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Eastern New Mexico Medical Center promotes safety and injury prevention in our community. Eastern New Mexico Medical Center supports projects such as the Anchor It program in order to protect our children and families from harm.

Small children are especially vulnerable during the holiday season as families display new furniture in their homes. It is important that we remember to secure new televisions and other heavy furnishings to prevent toppling over onto small children. Unsecured furniture is a leading cause of injury to small children as they pull or climb on it. Properly securing furniture is inexpensive and relatively simple to do.

It is just as important to remember to secure heavy items in the homes of our older family members. Older adults may reach for large items to assist them in walking or to help prevent a fall if they slip. Securing your televisions and furniture may prevent a serious injury, or even death, from occurring.

For more information please visit www.Anchorit.gov or click the Anchor It link on the ENMMC website. You can also call the Trauma Services Department of Eastern New Mexico Medical Center at (575) 624-4544.