Supervision Saves Lives: Preventing Accidents Through Active Observation Stats and Facts

FACTS

1. Supervision is a primary injury-prevention control.
2. Children cannot reliably assess risk.
3. Distraction increases injury likelihood.
4. Active supervision reduces preventable incidents.
5. Clear coverage prevents supervision gaps.

STATS

- The U.S. CDC reports falls as the leading cause of non-fatal injury among children.
- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates hundreds of thousands of playground-related injuries annually.
- Studies show that active supervision significantly reduces injury rates in early childhood settings.
- Canadian child injury reviews frequently cite supervision lapses as a contributing factor in serious incidents.