



# FARM SAFETY CHECK

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE CHECKLIST

A priority for farmers and workers is to keep children safe on the farm. Take time to talk about the dangers and take steps now to ensure your kids, their friends or other young visitors are safe. Here are a few active steps to help you create a safe farm.

You and/or your employee(s) can use this form to complete safety checks on your farm. Use the form below to list additional safety checks you think are important when inspecting your farm. Keep the completed forms for follow-up, future reference and inspections. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded at: <http://umash.umn.edu/umash-farm-safety-check/>

Potential Hazard	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Do parents avoid taking young children into the work site while they are working?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do children have designated safe play site areas, away from the work site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are children kept off vehicles and machinery until they are old enough to operate them (e.g., no extra riders)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are children assigned only the tasks or chores which are appropriate for their age and ability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are children/youth trained to perform a task safely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is an adult available to supervise working youth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do children wear appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g., noise cancelling headphones)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are tanks, troughs, wells fitted with strong mesh or lids, ditches filled in, other drowning hazards addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do parents wear personal protective equipment and model safe behaviors when doing jobs on the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name of person completing safety check: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**



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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Youth Grain Handling Safety

Marshfield Clinic Research Institute

<http://www.marshfieldresearch.org/nccrahs/grainsafety>

### Safe Play

Marshfield Clinic Research Institute

<http://www.marshfieldresearch.org/nccrahs/safe-play>

### Who's at Risk on the Farm? School Aged Children

Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health

<https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/outreach/school-aged-children.pdf>

### Livestock Safety for Kids

U.S. Agricultural Safety and Health Centers

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY7XQBihZRNufhTlaxN5Xp8rkAstO\\_OkQ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY7XQBihZRNufhTlaxN5Xp8rkAstO_OkQ)

### Working with Youth

Cultivate Safety

<https://www.cultivatesafety.org/safety-guidelines-search/?category=familyyouth/>

*The facts and information provided are suggestions for your safety, but are in no way a comprehensive and exhaustive list of all actions needed to insure your safety, and are not an endorsement of any products mentioned.*

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