

# Did You Know...



**Falls are the leading cause of unintentional injuries on Halloween.**

(National Safety Council)

## **Help Your Child Pick an Appropriate Costume**

- ❖ Choose only fire-retardant materials for your child's costume
- ❖ Avoid costumes with masks, wigs, hats or eye patches that block vision
- ❖ Choose bright, reflective clothing or a reflective patch or tape attached to your child's costume & candy bag
- ❖ Knives, swords & other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials instead of plastic, metal, or wood
- ❖ Costumes should be short enough to prevent your child from tripping or falling
- ❖ Make sure your child wears well-fitting, sturdy shoes

For more HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

go to <http://www.cdc.gov/family/halloween>

