

Top 5 Safety Strategies

1 Keep Kids Away from Tractors



40%

Tractors cause over 40% of accidental farm deaths of children under 15



4 out of 5 farm children regularly ride tractors

It's time to break the tradition.

It's easier to bury a tradition than a child.

www.childdagsafety.org/products

2 Keep young children out of the worksite



Equipment Hazards

- Skid steers
- ATVs
- PTOs



Supervision

- Working in/around grain
- Animals
- Gates, tires, & environmental hazards

Safety Strategies: Child Care, Safe Play Areas - www.cultivatesafety.org/play

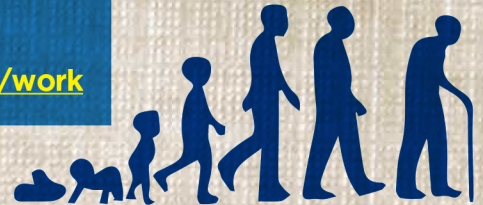
3 Ensure age appropriate work

Teen characteristics:

- Lack experience
- Impulsive
- Risk taking attitude
- Desire to prove themselves
- Susceptible to peer pressure
- Reluctant to ask questions

Work Guidelines:

www.cultivatesafety.org/work



4 Ensure environment is as safe as possible



Eliminate/reduce hazards:

Examples:

- Distractions
- Slippery/uneven surfaces
- Repetitive motion



Provide Personal Protective Equipment:

Examples:

- Non-skid shoes
- Gloves
- Hearing protection

5 Provide training for work/tasks & ensure proficiency



Model safe behaviors



Train youth to do job



Practice until proficient



Supervise