



# Child Farm Safety

Hands-on activities like farm work can be rewarding for children but their safety should always take precedence.

It's important to understand what tasks are safe for each age group.

## WHEN THEY GIVE YOU A HAND...USE THESE 5 SAFETY CHECK OFFS

- Keep young children off of machinery.
- Keep young children out of the worksite.
- Ensure age-appropriate work.
- Ensure there is a safe environment.
- Provide training and build proficiencies.



- Don't let children ride on machinery. Distracted drivers aren't safe drivers.
- Garden work may be safer for children but consider the pesticides that they may be exposed to.
- Livestock are unpredictable; make sure to supervise children under 8 yrs old.
- Never allow children to play in or around grain bins.
- Keep all pesticides, fuel, or toxins away and out of reach of children.
- Make sure children cannot access stairs, ladders or stools.
- For children under 3 yrs old, cover outlets, and unplug tools after use.

Find more info on youth farm safety and age appropriate tasks at  
<http://bit.ly/agchilsafety>