

# Risk is essential for growth and development of infants and children



A risk is something that is possible to negotiate and may be appropriate for particular situations and children. A hazard is something that is inherently dangerous and needs to be remedied, like a climbing structure with sharp edges or loose boards that could seriously injure children if they play on them. “Risk-taking in play is part of normal

development, is essential for growth and development of infants and children” (Boyer, 2006).

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