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## **Firefighters rescue 2-year-old trapped in vending machine**

The mother of a Pittsburgh-area toddler who became trapped inside a toy crane vending machine and had to be rescued by firefighters is calling for changes to how the machines are manufactured.

The woman's 2-year-old daughter managed to crawl through the hole where the toys exit to get a closer look at the stuffed animals and other toys inside the machine. Once inside, however, she was unable to crawl back out.

The child remained calm during the 15 minutes she was stuck in the machine before firefighters pulled her out uninjured, but her mother now says the holes in these

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machines need to be made much smaller. Meanwhile, the vending machine has been removed from the mall.

It's not the first time a small child has become stuck inside a vending machine. In October, a 9-year-old boy became trapped in a similar machine, and over the past decade, there have been several such stories, leading to calls for vending machine manufacturers to make design changes to ensure these incidents no longer happen.

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