



Fire Safety for Children

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Simple household rules can reduce burn and fire risks for children.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Keep children at least 3 feet away from stoves, heaters, fireplaces, grills, and other hot surfaces.
- 2 Store matches and lighters up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- 3 Teach children that fire is a tool for adults, not a toy.
- 4 Practice the family fire escape plan so children know the sound of the smoke alarm and where to meet outside.
- 5 Make sure children understand that they should get out, stay out, and never hide from firefighters during an emergency.

REMEMBER

Adults should model safe behavior around heat, flames, matches, and lighters.