

Child Safety

C h e c k l i s t

Kitchen:

- While food is cooking do you stay three feet from the stove?
- If someone should get burned put cool water on it for 3-5 minutes.
- Are the pot handles facing toward the back of the stove while a grown up is cooking?
- When someone cooks they should wear short or tight sleeves.
- If the stove top clean? Clear of grease, paper or spilled food.
- Does a grown up in your home pay attention to what is cooking?
- Are things that can burn, like dish towels, curtains, or paper, at least three feet away from the stove?
- Does everyone in your family know how to stop, drop, and roll?

Sleeping Rooms:

- Are there things all over the floor? If so, clean it up because it can block your way out in case of a fire.
- Keep a flash light near your bed.
- You should close your door at night when you go to sleep.

Escape Plans:

- Do you have an escape plan at home that you practice regularly?
- Does everyone in the home know of at least two ways out?

Other:

- Matches and lighters should be kept up high away from children.
- Is the phone number to the fire department near the phone?
- Does a grown up test the smoke alarms in your home at least once a month?
- Do you have at least one fire extinguisher in your home? Do you know where it is?
- Are all your hallways, doors, and stairs free of clutter?
- Do your outlets have covers on them so nothing gets put in them?