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for kids

How to report an emergency

1. Call 911 and briefly state the problem.

Example: "My sister fell down the stairs and does not move or answer when I talk to her."

2. Give your full name, address, phone number, fire number, and nearest intersection.

3. Wait for questions or instructions. Stay on the phone until told to hang up and follow instructions.

Fire

Children should not try to put out a fire. If a fire starts, get everyone out of the house. Call 911 from a neighbor's house. Contact the fire department for further information.

Did you know?

Many areas use the enhanced 911 emergency response system which displays the caller's address. However, not all areas use this system, so be sure you know your address and fire number. In addition, when 911 calls are placed from an older cell phone lacking GPS tracking, the response system will not recognize the location.

Practice.

Pretend placing a 911 call, following the directions stated above.

