



*Keeping you Knowledgeable, Safe, and in Compliance!*

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Fire Protection Resource Library**

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**Teaching kids about fire & life safety**

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**Reaching the kids in your community, teaching them about fire and life safety, will not only help protect them, but also protect you!**

**Want to start a  
Junior Firefighter  
program at  
your department?**

[Get help online](#)

According to a 2009 report, fires and burns were the third leading cause of unintentional fatal injuries to children age 14 or younger nationwide. They were the third leading cause of unintentional injuries to infants and the 12th overall cause of unintentional injuries to children age 14 or younger, accounting for 121,000 injuries.

Teaching planning and preparedness techniques reduces the number of children finding themselves having to be rescued, thus reducing the risks taken by firefighters. Use the below resources to teach the children in your area to be safe.

**Online courses for kids**

[Learn Not to Burn](#)  
[Risk Watch](#)

**Get kids excited about fire & life safety**

[EMS Safety Coloring Book](#)  
[Fire Safety Coloring Book](#)

**Teach college-aged kids about home safety**

[Fire Safety in Residence Dorms or Halls](#)  
[Fire Safety in Student Apartments](#)

**Bring these videos to your community to teach the kids to be safe**

[9-1-1 SIMULATOR TRAINING: MAKE THE RIGHT CALL](#)  
[HOW TO PREVENT HOME FIRES](#)  
[MAKING GOOD CHOICES ABOUT FIRE SAFETY](#)  
[SPARKY SAYS: GET TO KNOW EDITH](#)  
[SPARKY SAYS: JOIN MY FIRE SAFETY CLUB!](#)  
[SPARKY'S ABC'S OF FIRE SAFETY](#)  
[THE SMOKE ALARM SHOW](#)

**Teach kids of any age not to play with fire**

[IN THEIR OWN WORDS](#)  
[IN THEIR OWN WORDS: FOUR YEARS AFTER](#)

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