



# Children and Fire Safety



Be a good example to children.  
Teach them early about fire safety.  
Education = Prevention

## Safety First

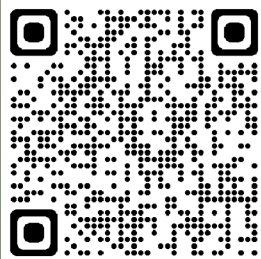
Always use fire sources such as matches, lighters, candles, fireplaces, and campfires in a safe manner. Never treat them as toys or a game. Children may imitate you.

Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children, up high, and preferably in a locked cabinet,

## Be Alert

Teach young children not to touch matches or lighters. They must tell an adult when matches or lighters are found.

Closely supervise children. Make sure they are kept away from fire sources, including lit candles, cigarettes, bonfires, and stoves. If you see a child with an unusual interest in fire, contact the local intervention program.



Find youth firesetting intervention programs and other information at YFIRES website.

Conduct home fire drills twice a year. Know two ways out of each room in your home.

