

Complete, copy and place by
all phones in your home.

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency - Dial 911

Home Address

Home Phone Number

Mom at Work

Dad at Work

Police

Fire

Ambulance

Poison Control Center

Family Doctor

Nearest Relative or Friend

The 911 System in the United States



Approximately 96 percent of the United States population is currently covered by the 911 system.



Since the system is not universal, adults should check the front of their local telephone directories to obtain the correct emergency numbers in their areas.



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Learn
About


911


Be Ready For An Emergency


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Important Message to CareGivers:


 Teach your children about the importance of 911 and the dangers of misusing it.


 Explain while emergencies are rare, sometimes they happen.

 Talk about the different kinds of emergencies...drowning, poisoning, fire, and unconsciousness, etc.

 Describe different types of emergency personnel and how they can help.

 Take children to visit open houses at fire departments and hospitals.

 Use toys, like play phones and model vehicles, to role-play emergency situations.

 Review the checklist to the right with your children.

What is an emergency?



When a person cannot wake up, is hurt, cannot move, or there is smoke or fire in the home or building.

What can you do in an emergency?

Stay safe
Tell an adult
If there is no adult, call 911

- 1** Be calm.
- 2** Wait for the dial tone.
- 3** Dial 9-1-1 (or "0" for Operator).
- 4** Tell the emergency person what is wrong. Speak clearly.
- 5** Give your name, address and phone number.
- 6** Don't hang up until the other person hangs up.
-  Never make prank calls to 911.

Is your Family prepared?

An emergency response checklist for kids and parents to complete together

- Place the 911 and emergency phone number list near all phones in your home.
- Memorize your home address and telephone number.
- Know the telephone number of another adult to call in case of an emergency.
- Learn how and when to dial 9-1-1 or your local emergency numbers.
- Have a complete first aid kit in your home.
- Keep your family's special medical needs and health insurance information handy.
- In case of an emergency, have two escape routes from your home and designate an outside meeting place.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street.