

### Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Kids | Is it an emergency? Dial 911



# House Fires Get Low and Go

When you HEAR a fire alarm, SEE or SMELL smoke:

- 1. Drop to the ground.
- 2. Crawl to the nearest exit.
- 3. Feel closed doors for heat—only open them if they're cool.
- 4. Go straight to the meeting place: \_\_
- 5. Call 911

#### □ Prep Check:

Do you know at least two ways out of every room?



# Floods

Turn Around, Don't Drown

- 1. Never attempt to cross floodwater.
- 2. Turn around and move to higher ground.
- 3. Do not touch or drink floodwater.

#### □ Prep Check

Do you have life jackets in your emergency kit?



## **Evacuations**

**Breathe Deeply** 

You may need to leave your home when there's a **HURRICANE, WILDFIRE, or VOLCANIC ERUPTION.** 

- 1. Breathe in through your nose for 4 seconds.
- 2. Breathe out through your mouth for 4 seconds.
- 3. Listen to your parents and helpers.

#### □ Prep Check

Do you have an emergency kit and evacuation bag?



### **Tornadoes**

Seek Shelter Underground

When you HEAR a tornado siren or a "train," or SEE a green sky, hail, or a tornado.

- 1. Go to your home's tornado shelter: \_
- 2. Crouch under a sturdy table.
- 3. Cover your head and neck.
- 4. Stay calm.

#### □ Prep Check

Do you have an emergency kit in your tornado shelter?



## Tsunamis

Move to Higher Ground

When you SEE the **ocean disappear**, HEAR a **loud roar**, or FEEL the **ground shake**.

- 1. Move to at least the third floor.
- 2. Run as far inland and as high up as possible.

#### ☐ Prep Check

Have you practiced running to higher ground from the beach?



### Earthquakes Drop, Cover, Hold On

- 1. Drop to the ground or lock your wheels.
- 2. Cover your head and neck with your hands, a book, or a sturdy table.
- 3. Hold on to a table leg.
- ☐ Prep Check

Is your furniture secured with wall anchors?

Notes:

