

## Post Fire and Burn Prevention Parent Knowledge Survey

**Directions:** Read each question and decide on the BEST answer. Then, circle your answer.

1. How often should you test your smoke alarm?
  - a. Every month
  - b. Every three months
  - c. Every six months
  - d. Every year
  - e. Every two years
2. What is the first thing you should do if you hear your smoke alarm beep?
  - a. Call the fire department
  - b. Find the fire
  - c. Get your family out fast.
  - d. Find your home escape map
  - e. All of the above
3. Where should you put smoke alarms in your home?
  - a. In the kitchen
  - b. Above all doors that go outside
  - c. In rooms with fireplaces
  - d. On every level and in or near rooms where people sleep
  - e. All of the above
4. What is the highest temperature you should set hot water heaters at to prevent burns?
  - a. 100 degrees F or Very Low
  - b. 110 degrees F or Medium-Low
  - c. 120 degrees F or Medium-High
  - d. At the highest setting or Hot
  - e. Just below the temperature you need to make water boil
5. You just bought new matches at the store. Where should you put them if children live in or visit your home?
  - a. In a drawer
  - b. In a place that only you know about
  - c. In a place with a lock
  - d. In the kitchen away from children
  - e. None of the above
6. What should you do right after your child gets a skin burn?
  - a. Cool it with cool water for 3-5 minutes
  - b. Cool it with ice
  - c. Put butter or lotion on the burn
  - d. Call 911
  - e. All of the above

7. What can you do to help children stay safe in the kitchen?
  - a. Turn pot handles to the back of the stove
  - b. Use the back burners
  - c. Keep children 3 feet from the stove
  - d. Stay in the kitchen when you cook
  - e. All of the above
8. Where is the best place to put a smoke alarm?
  - a. On the wall at eye level
  - b. On the ceiling or high on the wall
  - c. Near each door
  - d. In the corner of the room
  - e. Above the stove
9. Who is the best person to teach children how to be safe from fire and burns at home?
  - a. Fire fighter
  - b. Teacher
  - c. Parent or person who takes care of the children
  - d. Safety expert
  - e. All of the above
10. Why is it important to have smoke alarms that work?
  - a. They make a loud noise and can wake you up when there is smoke
  - b. They can save the life of someone in your family
  - c. They give you time to get out of your home
  - d. They can save your life
  - e. All of the above
11. What should you do if a smoke alarm makes noise and you know the smoke is from cooking and not from a fire?
  - a. Fan the smoke away and open a window
  - b. Take the battery out of the alarm for the day
  - c. Cover your ears
  - d. Cover the smoke alarm until it stops
  - e. None of the above
12. What can you do so children don't get burned from hot drinks?
  - a. Do not place hot drinks at the edges of tables and counters
  - b. Do not use tablecloths or placemats
  - c. Use a cup with a tight lid
  - d. Do not hold a child when you have a hot drink in your hand
  - e. All of the above

13. What should you do when you make your home escape map?

- Have two ways to get out of every room
- Pick a meeting place outside
- Make sure doors and windows are easy to get to and open
- Make sure everyone knows the sound of the smoke alarm
- All of the above

14. If there is a fire in your home, where should you go as soon as you get outside?

- To the fire department
- To a neighbor's home
- To your meeting place
- To the police department
- To the local school

15. What should you do when you make a home escape map?

- Show where the furniture is
- Talk about what to do for people who need special help
- Keep the map away from children
- List all the people in the home
- All of the above

16. How often should a family practice their family fire drill?

- Never
- Every month
- Two times a year
- Once a year
- Once every two years

17. Where is a good place to keep your home escape plan?

- In a box
- In the kitchen
- In a place where everyone can see it
- In your bedroom
- In the living room

18. What is the best thing to do before you put cigarette butts and ashes in the trash?

- Wait one hour
- Put water on them
- Stir them first
- Make sure you put them in a metal wastebasket
- None of the above

19. If you cannot get out of your room because of fire or smoke, what should you do?

- Open the door to your room so someone can get in to help you
- Stay low and near a window
- Open the window and climb down a sheet
- Get under the bed
- All of the above

20. Why is it important to have a home escape map?  
a. It helps fire fighters know where to find you  
b. It shows everyone how to get out of the home if there is a fire  
c. It shows you where to put the smoke alarms  
d. It is the law  
e. All of the above.

21. What can you do so your children don't get burned from hot water in the tub?  
a. Use your hand to see if the water is too hot  
b. Mix the hot and cold water  
c. Run hot water first and then cold water  
d. Show your child how to test for hot water  
e. All of the above

22. How often should you put new batteries in your smoke alarm?  
a. Every six months  
b. Once a year  
c. Every two years  
d. Every four years  
e. Every six years

23. What is the first thing children should do if their clothes are on fire?  
a. Run and get an adult  
b. Go get water  
c. Call 911  
d. Stop, drop, and roll over and over to put the fire out  
e. All of the above

24. What should children not do?  
a. Use the microwave.  
b. Put water in the tub for a bath  
c. Touch matches and lighters  
d. All of the above  
e. None of the above

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