

Community Helpers

Good People
Everywhere

HELP



Learn it

All kids love to learn about firefighters and especially to talk about the firetruck. It's also very important for us as child care providers to take the opportunity to teach fire safety.

- Never play with matches or fire starters.
- Learn how to call 911 in an emergency with your address – practice with an unplugged, without service, or powered off telephone.
- What should you do if there is a fire – know your exits and stop, drop and roll!



Read it

There are a variety of books for children about firefighters and fire safety. Take a look at these from your local library:

- Firefighters Help Us* (All About Community Helpers)
by Aaron R. Murray
- Curious George and the Firefighters*
by Margaret Rey
- Clifford The Firehouse Dog* (Clifford 8x8)
by Norman Bridwell
- Arthur's Fire Drill* (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)
by Marc Brown
- No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids* (and Dragons)
by Jean E. Pendziwol and Martine Gourbault



Move it

Firefighter limbo! With a fire hose (pool noodle) play limbo with the children with a firefighter twist. We want

to crawl and stay low so instead of bending backwards like the regular limbo game, we are going to see how low and fast we can crawl under the fire hose.



Eat it

Turn up the heat with this fun snack. Take a slice of cheddar cheese and cut out flame like shapes. Put on a plate and add a couple pretzel sticks. This is a fire you don't have to call 911 for.



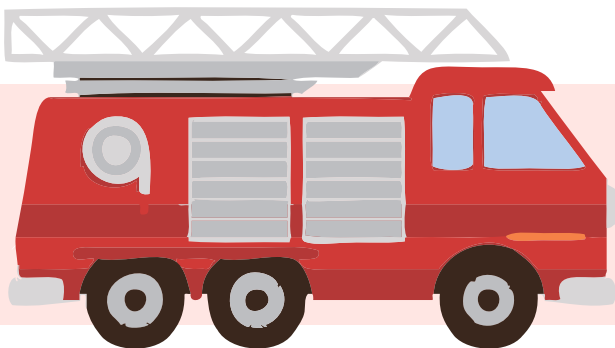
Make it

Make an emergency poster for each child with important contact information. Using red construction paper, either have the child write the sections on the construction paper or have preprinted words to cut and paste onto the construction paper. Assist as needed with names, addresses and phone numbers. Ask parents to post this by a phone or keep in an easily accessible spot.



Imagine it

There is not a better time to get out your toy firetrucks and pretend firefighter uniforms. Kids love to dress up and be the hero in this scenario. You can even use pool noodles to substitute as fire hoses. In addition to playing, teach the children to help others and themselves with stop, drop and roll and crawling low to the nearest exit.

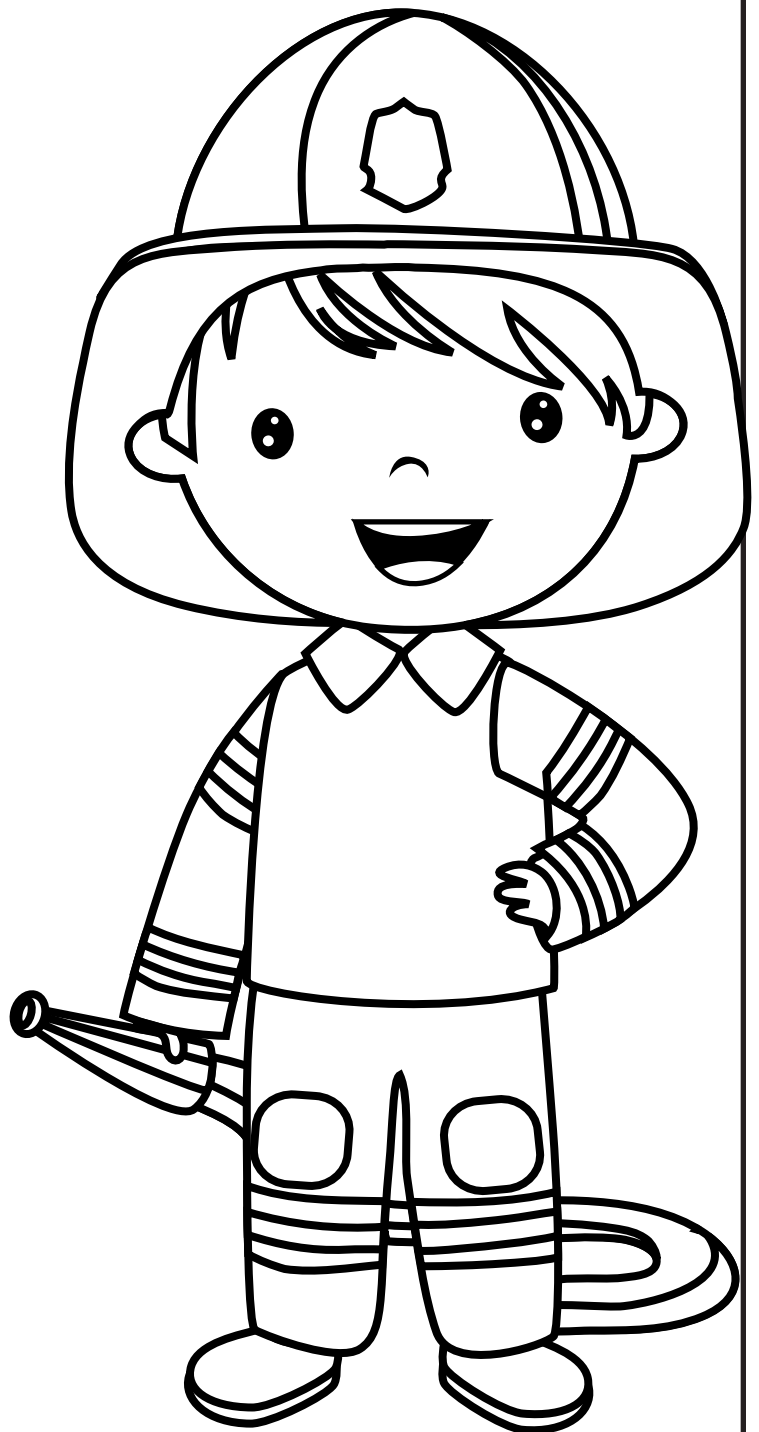
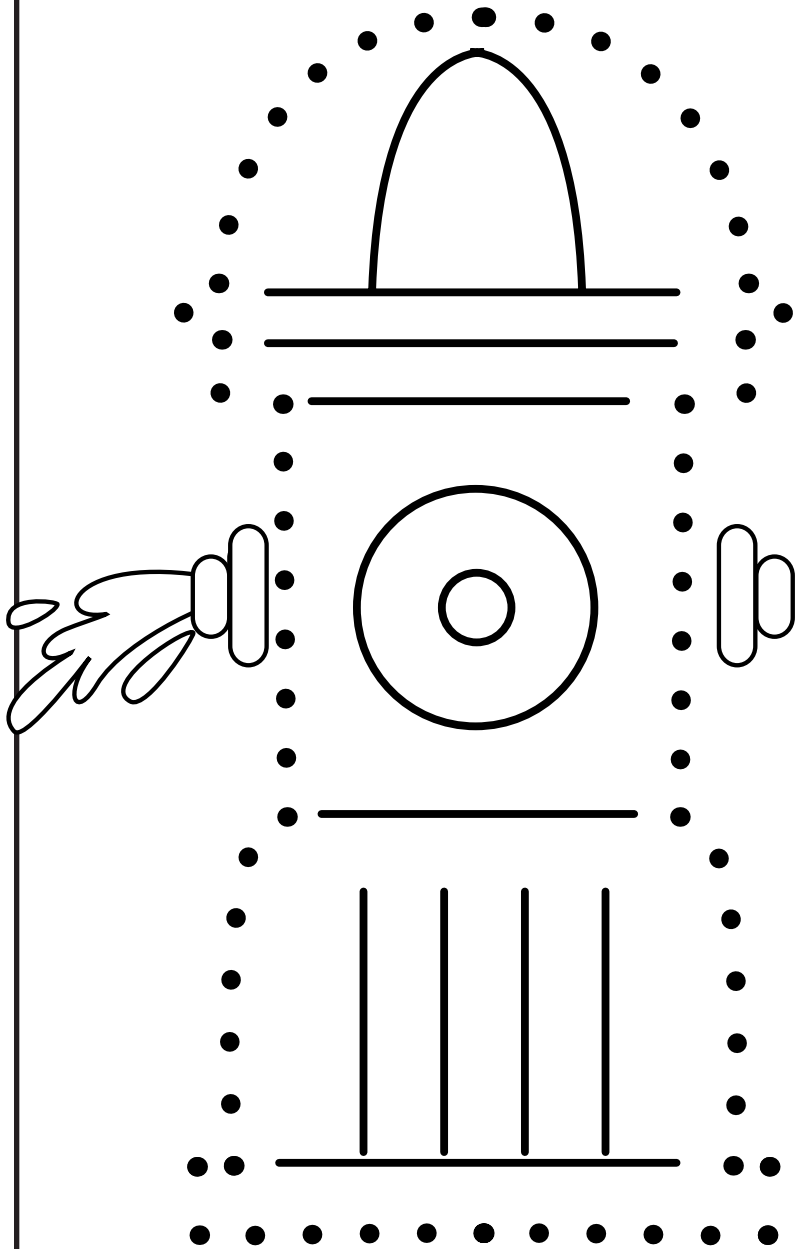


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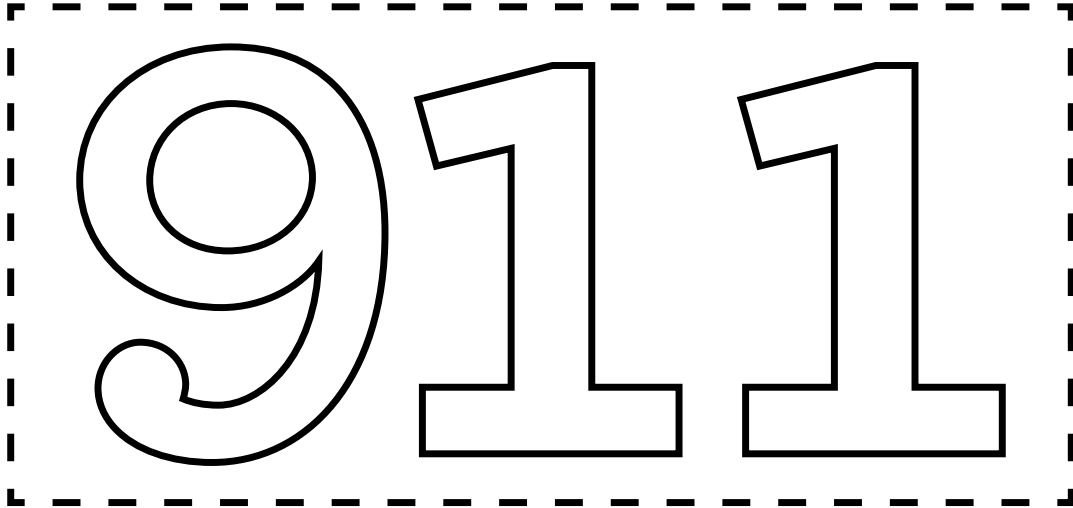
Firefighters put out fires and help rescue people.

CONNECT THE DOTS

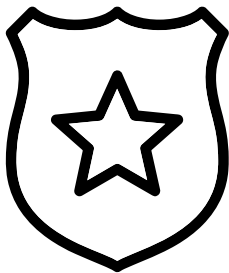


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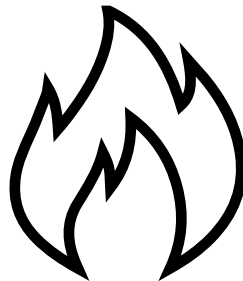
Emergency What you need to know if you have to call...



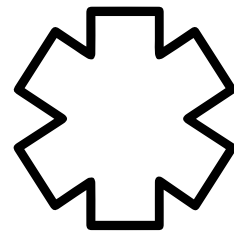
Only call 911 when you need...



Police



Fire Department



Ambulance

You will need to know...

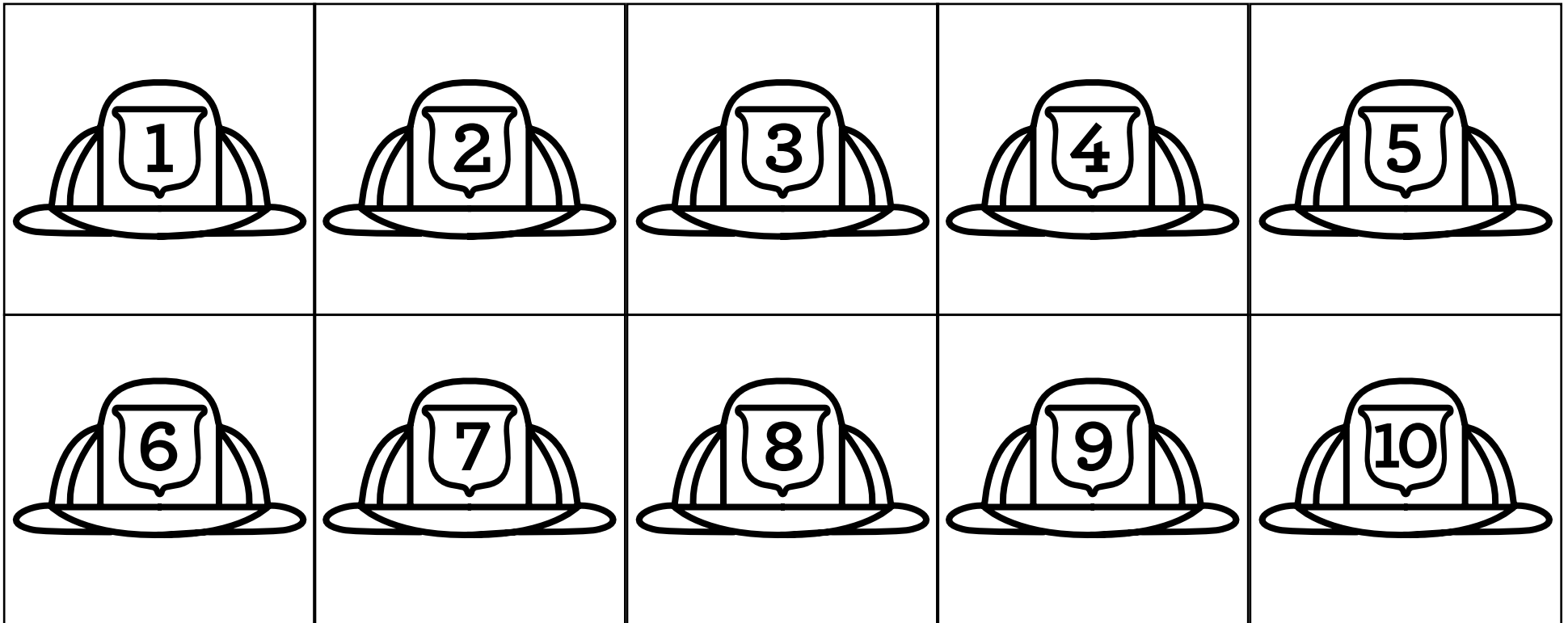
My name is _____

My address is _____

My phone number is _____

BOOTS AND FIRE HELMET MATCHING

Cut out the cards below. Shuffle them and then turn over. Take turns turning two over and try matching the boots and helmets with the right number.



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