

# Fire Safety Checklist

for Parents

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fire Safety Checklist

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

*I have a few questions to ask you. Put a check next to each question that you can answer "YES".*

- Do you stay in the kitchen while cooking? (*Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires.*)
- Is the stove top clean and uncluttered? (*Greasy or cluttered stove tops can lead to fires.*)
- Do you keep all matches and lighters in a safe place where I cannot get to them?
- Is there a THREE FOOT area around the front of the stove where I know not to play so I won't get burned?
- Do we have a fireplace? (*If "NO", skip the next two questions.*)
- Does our fireplace have a screen to catch sparks?
- Is the chimney clean?
- In our home, are newspapers, clothing and other flammable items kept at least THREE FEET from the furnace, space heater and all other heat producing appliances?
- Are paints, gasoline and combustible liquids stored away from heat, flame and sparks? (*Gasoline should be locked up away from the house in a shed or garage.*)
- Are the exits from our house accessible and free of trash, toys and clutter?
- Before going to bed at night, do you make sure any candles are blown out, check that the stove is off and lock all doors?
- Does our baby sitter know what to do when you're out and there is an emergency at our house?

*Thank you for keeping us safe!*

Love,

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Child's Name.

