

**READY, SET,**

***SAFETY!***

*Fire safety for brave kids.*



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# *The No-Panic Fire Safety Guide for Kids*

**BRAVE**

## 1. Recognize the sound of the fire alarm.

Kids should know:

- What the smoke alarm sounds like.
- That the alarm means get out immediately.

"When the alarm beeps, we leave the house."

## 2. Get out fast.

Kids should know:

- Don't stop for toys or belongings.
- Don't try to hide.

"Get out fast and stay out."

## 3. Know two ways out.

Kids should know:

- Two exits from their bedroom (window and door).
- How to open windows and unlock doors.

Practicing this makes it automatic in an emergency.

## 4. Crawl low under smoke.

Kids should know:

- Smoke rises, breathable air is down low.
- Get on hands and knees to crawl to the exit.

"Stay low and go."

## 5. Feel the door before opening.

Kids should know:

- Use the back of the hand to feel the door.
- If it's hot, use the other exit.



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## 6. Go to the family meeting spot.

Kids should know:

- The designated meeting place outside.
- They should stay there.

## 7. Never go back inside.

Kids should know:

- Adults or firefighters will get pets or belongings.
- They must stay outside.

## 8. Stop, drop, and roll.

If clothing catches fire:

- Stop – don't run!
- Drop – get to the ground.
- Roll – roll around to smother flames.

## 9. Call for help.

Kids should know:

- Where the phone is & how to dial 9-1-1.
- Their address.

## 10. Practice fire drills.

- Practice twice per year.
- Practice at night, too.

When the alarm begins to **beep**,  
Out the door – don't stop to peek!  
**Stay down low** and out you go,  
Meet outside by the spot we know.



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# Dialing 9-1-1 FOR BRAVE KIDS

Hello, my name is:

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My address is:

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There's an emergency.  
(There's a fire.  
My Mom won't wake up.  
Someone is hurt.)



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# Clothes on FIRE? BRAVE KIDS Don't Panic...

## STOP



Don't run!

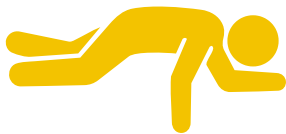
Running makes the fire grow  
**BIGGER** and *faster*!



## DROP

Get down to the ground.  
**Cover your face** with your  
hands!

## ROLL



Roll over and over **until the  
fire is out!**



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