

# Fire Safety Checklist

### TIPS FOR PARENTS

#### **CHECK SMOKE ALARMS**

- ☐ Make sure there is a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and near sleeping areas.
- ☐ Test smoke alarms every month.
- □ Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

#### CREATE AND PRACTICE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

- ☐ Create a home fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- □ Practice a home fire drill at least twice a year with your family.
- ☐ Choose a place to meet outside that is a safe distance away from your home.

## IN AN EMERGENCY, LEAVE HOME IMMEDIATELY

- ☐ Make sure your family leaves the home immediately if there is a fire.
- Choose the safest escape route. If there is a lot of smoke, get low and crawl out of the house as quickly as possible.
- □ Call 911 after you are a safe distance away from your home.

