MESSAGE TO THE FAMILY

To Children:

It's important to know how to stay safe from fire. This coloring and activities book will help you learn what to do. Have fun coloring in the drawings and completing the activities that will help you to practice fire safety every day.

To Parents or Guardians:

This coloring and activities book can help your child learn how to prevent fires, and how to react in case of a fire. Discuss each fire safety tip with your child. Encourage your child to complete the activities and to color the illustrations. Do your part by working through the Freddie the Fire Extinguisher Fire Safety Rules and by practicing fire safety every day with your child.

“Fire Drills: The Great Escape”
Get out and stay out!!
Stay away from things that are HOT!

If you find lighters or matches go tell an adult.

Remind adults to keep matches, lighters and candles out of a child's reach.

Never touch matches, lighters or candles. If you find them, tell an adult.
Stop, Drop & Roll

If your clothes catch fire, do you know what you should do? Don’t run. Running can make the fire spread. Instead...
Stop, Drop and Roll.

STOP
where you are.

DROP
to the floor or ground. And,

ROLL
over and over until the flames go out.
(Don’t forget to cover your face with your hands.)

Be careful not to get too close to open flames. Every day items such as the barbecue grill, the kitchen stove, the fireplace or even the 4th of July fireworks can catch your clothes on fire.

Please be careful.
Freddie wants you to remind an adult to test your smoke alarm once a month and to change the batteries twice a year.

Smoke detectors save lives.
Dot-to-Dot
Your pals want you to be safe at all times.

Never hide from firefighters.

Don’t be afraid of firefighters.

Firefighters are our pals.
They can help you escape in case of fire.
Be sure you know the fastest way out. If there is a lot of smoke stay low. The air is cleaner near the floor. Have an escape plan and “family” fire drills just like the ones at school.

Smoke and heat go up, so stay low and go, go, go...

In case of fire, STAY LOW AND GO!

Find Two Ways Out

It's good to know how to escape a fire. Can you find two ways out of every room in your home?

Bedroom

Bathroom

Kitchen
If there is a fire or emergency, it’s important to know how to call 9-1-1. Practice below by filling in the blanks:

What is your address: ________________________________

What is your phone #: ______________________________

What is your name: __________________________________

What is your emergency: _____________________________

What is your location: _______________________________
E.D.I.T.H. can save your life.

Who is this E.D.I.T.H. that can save your life? This E.D.I.T.H. is not a person, but a plan you make to escape from fire in your home. This E.D.I.T.H. stands for: Exit Drills In The Home.

Plan A Home Exit Drill With Your Family Today!

It's a way everybody can learn how to get out of an apartment or home safely in case there is a fire. Make a plan and practice it with your family. Here is how it works. Using the boxes below draw a picture of your apartment or home. Show where:

☐ the rooms are  ☐ the exits are  ☐ how to get out

Plan Your Escape!

Use this space to diagram the floor plan of your home. Show two ways out of every room!
This family is safe thanks to EDITH.

Tell everyone to meet at a special place away from your house in case of fire.

**Where is your meeting place?**
Place an "X" over Fire Safety Hazards

Circle Good Fire Safety Habits

Emergency Dial 9-1-1
Help Freddie Spread the Message
Share with your mom & dad.

Safety in the Home

DIAL - 911 - FOR FIRE, POLICE AND AMBULANCE.

DO NOT OVERLOAD ELECTRICAL OUTLETS.

CHECK THE DOOR FOR HEAT. IF THE DOOR IS HOT DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR!

DO NOT LEAVE THE KITCHEN STOVE UNATTENDED.

WHEN COOKING USE THE BACK BURNER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

COOL-A-BURN WITH LOTS OF COLD WATER.

TEST YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR WEEKLY AND CHANGE THE BATTERIES EVERY 6 MONTHS.

DO NOT STORE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN THE HOUSE.

SMOKE IS A POISONOUS GAS. STAY LOW BELOW THE SMOKE AND GET OUT OF THE HOUSE, QUICKLY.

KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM ELECTRICAL OUTLETS.

PLASTIC OUTLET PLUGS MAKE A HOME WITH A TODDLER A SAFER PLACE.

A LOT OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO CATCH YOUR CLOTHES ON FIRE. IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE STOP, DROP, COVER YOUR FACE WITH YOUR HANDS, AND ROLL.
Fire Safety Crossword Puzzle

Word List

Emergency
Freddie
Telephone
Stop
Hose
Alarm
Fire Engine
Drop
Number
Roll
Fire
Smoke
Nozzle
Extinguisher
Fireman
Axe

Now take all of the letters that are in **BOLD** squares and unscramble them to find your secret message.

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CLUE: What do you do if your clothes catch on fire?

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Practice fire safety every day!
Freddie the Fire Extinguisher
Fire Safety Rules

Fire Prevention

1. Help your parents place smoke alarms in every room of your home.

2. Never play with matches, lighters or candles.

3. Be very careful around fireplaces, heaters and electrical appliances.

4. If you find matches or lighters, tell an adult.

5. Always ask an adult to help you cook.

6. Know two ways out of every room.

7. Help to plan and practice a family exit plan.

8. Post emergency numbers near the phone.

In Case of Fire

1. Don’t hide in closets or under the bed.

2. Stay low and go – even if that means crawling out.

3. Don’t be afraid of firefighters.

4. Once you’re outside, don’t go back in.

5. Meet your family in the place where you planned.
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Coloring & Activities Book

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