

Prepare Your Family for Fire Safety

After A Fire

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Even if you never have a fire in your own home, you and your family can be affected by a fire. When a fire happens in your neighborhood, or to a family you know, or to the family of a student in your child's school, it can raise questions and concerns.



Prevention 1st, a non-profit organization dedicated to injury prevention, created *After the Fire: The Teachable Moment* for parents and teachers to help children ages 4 to 11 and their families cope with the emotions and answer the questions a home fire can create. The program also teaches important fire survival and fire prevention skills by incorporating activities from the *play safe! be safe!*® program – a fire safety education program for children sponsored by BIC.

After the Fire: The Teachable Moment program is available as a free download from:

<http://prevention1st.org/programs/after-the-fire/>