

Molly the Fire Safety Dogs' Take Home Page Home Escape Map

- Sit down with your child and use this paper to draw a floor plan of your house.
- If you have a two-story house, draw each level separately. Talk with your child about the different rooms in the house while you draw. Then draw arrows showing two ways out of each room.
- Talk with your child about how to get out of each room if there were a fire.
- Discuss two different ways out of each room.
- Draw your meeting place, which is a place outside of the home where everyone can meet after they get out. Label it "Meeting Place."
- Talk with your child about where to meet after you get out of the house. Discuss calling 911 or your local emergency number after you get out.
- Talk about how this is an escape map and how the family will use it to practice a fire drill at least twice a year

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