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SAFETY TIPS FOR BABYSITTERS

Planning and prevention are the keys to fire safety. Protect yourself and the children in your care by taking some simple precautions.

- Put away matches and lighters
- Give space heaters space
- Never leave children alone in case of fire

Plan Your Escape

- Be familiar with the home
- Learn all of the exits
- Find out where the home's meeting spot is outside
- Discuss the escape plan with the children

Be Kitchen Wise

- Cook only with permission
- Never leave cooking unattended

Use Microwaves Safely

- Never place anything in a microwave oven unless you are absolutely sure it is safe
- Most metal objects are not safe to place in a microwave
- Keep children away from the microwave
- Cool food before serving to children

During A Fire

- Get out and stay out!
- Crawl low under smoke
- Call 911- from a neighboring house
- Don't go back inside
- Remember to STOP, DROP and Roll if your clothing catches on fire

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- Babysitters may need to help young children do this

Keep This Information Handy While Baby Sitting

- Emergency telephone numbers
- 911
- Where parents can be reached
- Doctor's name / telephone number
- Address where you are babysitting
- Other important numbers such as other contact information