## FAMILY FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

## MAKE AN ESCAPE PLAN

- 1. Find 2 ways out of every room in the house. Practice every way with grown-ups at least twice a year.
- Test doors with the back of your hand before opening them. A hot door means there may be fire on the other side. Try to get out another way.
- 3. Stay low to the floor when escaping a fire.
- 4. If you have security bars in your home, be sure you know how to open them to escape fire.
- Decide on a safe and easy-to-remember place outside your home so everyone knows where to meet.
- 6. Think about where your pets like to sleep or hide, so you will be able to advise the Fire Department on where to find them. NO-ONE should EVER go back into a fire to search for a missing pet.
- 7. Call 9-1-1 or the Fire Department.
- 8. Once out the house, stay out, NO MATTER WHAT. Do not go back for anything or anyone!

## **CHECKLIST**

- Do you have UL Listed carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and smoke detectors within 40ft. of each bedroom?
- Are all your appliances UL Listed?
- Are extension cords removed from under rugs, and from doorways?
- Are paint cans, varnish, or other aerosol cans stored AWAY from furnace, or gas appliances?
- Are matches and lighters kept up high, in metal containers, AWAY from children.





