



FIRE & LIFE SAFETY Checklist

The September 26th Project is an annual emergency preparedness initiative aimed at helping Autism and special needs families. It was created in memory of Feda Almaliti & her son Muhammed, who tragically lost their lives in a house fire on September 26, 2020.

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District is honoring their memory by raising awareness about fire and life safety. This handout serves as a reminder and resource to encourage families to prepare for emergencies by following safety checklists & guidelines.



Smoke Alarms Saves Lives

- ✓ Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- ✓ If battery operated, replace batteries annually.
- ✓ Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.
- ✓ Install in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, & on every level of your home



Carbon Monoxide Safety

- ✓ Install Carbon Monoxide alarms to alert your family to this invisible odorless, colorless gas before it's too late.
- ✓ Install CO alarms in central locations, on every level of your home, & outside sleeping areas.
- ✓ If the alarm sounds, move immediately to fresh air (outdoors or near a open window or door).
- ✓ Never use generators, grills, camp stove, or other fuel-burning devices inside your home or garage.



**Remember, if there's a Fire:
GET OUT, STAY OUT, and call 911!**



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Evacuation Plans

- ✓ Create a Home Evacuation Plan
- ✓ Designate two ways out of every room
- ✓ Practice evacuation plan at different times of day.
- ✓ Assign a helper if your child needs assistance.
- ✓ Keep paths clear of clutter and ensure exits are accessible.
- ✓ Teach family members to close the door to rooms to help prevent spreading of fire.
- ✓ Choose a safe meeting place outside your home.
- ✓ Practice your plan regularly make it part of your family's routine.



Fire Extinguishers

- ✓ Keep at least one fire extinguisher on every floor of your home.
- ✓ Put fire extinguishers near the kitchen, garage, & doors.
- ✓ Make sure fire extinguishers are easy to see & reach.
- ✓ Know where your fire extinguisher is & what it's for.
- ✓ Use the PASS method: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.
- ✓ Check your fire extinguisher every year or get a new one.

For more information on the September 26th Project, please visit www.september26.org
For additional information on fire & life safety, visit our website at www.sbcfire.org



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