## Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Did you Know...

Thanksgiving is the biggest day of the year for cooking-related fires in the home!

Leaving cooking unattended contributes to 34% of home cooking fires.

Stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove and stay in the house when the turkey's in the oven.

Have safety equipment ready: potholders/oven mitts, fire extinguishers, and working smoke detectors!

## Set a safe dinner table!

Opt for flameless candles to avoid fire hazards.

Avoid using tablecloths. Young children can pull at them!

Keep hot foods at the center of the table where it is difficult for children to reach.

Keep chairs pushed against the table when not in use so young children don't climb on them.



## Make Thanksgiving a Safe Holiday for Kids to Enjoy!



- Make a 3-foot kid free zone around hot surfaces
- Turn all pot handles to the back of the stove
- Keep matches, appliance electrical cords, and sharp objects (kitchen knives) out of reach at all times!

## Safe Ways Kids Can Help:

- 1. Create place cards
- 2. Decorate placemats
- 3. Wash fruits and vegetables
- 4. Measure recipe ingredients
- 5. Mix ingredients in mixing bowls



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