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FOR PARENTS ABOUT FIRE

OVER 20% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES OCCURS
BY CHILDISH PLAYING WITH FIRE

Dear parents!

In order to prevent a fire from breaking out in the household while children are on distance learning, please remember to comply with fire safety regulations.:

- ✓ Work with your child on safety issues at home, such as the use of household electrical appliances and gas equipment in your absence;
- ✓ Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked box;
- ✓ Teach children to let you know if they find a match or lighter;
- ✓ When a child shows curiosity about fire or plays with fire, explain to them calmly and firmly that matches and lighters are things for adults to be careful with;
- ✓ Never use matches or lighters for fun. Children can start to model you!

**TALK MORE OFTEN WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY
POLICIES.**

**EXPLAIN TO CHILDREN HOW THEY SHOULD ACT IN CASE OF FIRE
ESPECIALLY IF NO ADULTS ARE AT HOME!**

What children should do in case of fire:

- ✓ If there is a fire, immediately call 101 or 112, give your name, address, what's on fire and where;
- ✓ To warn the neighbors about the fire, if necessary, they will help the child to call the firemen;
- ✓ **DO NOT** hide under the bed, in the closet, under the bath, or try to escape from the apartment.;
- ✓ A child needs to **KNOW** that smoke is much more dangerous than fire. In a smoky room - cover your nose and mouth with a wet cloth, lie on the floor and crawl to the exit - there is less smoke at the bottom.;
- ✓ The elevator is not to be used in a fire. It can turn off;
- ✓ Waiting for the firefighters to arrive, **KEEP CALM!**
- ✓ When the firefighters arrive, follow all their instructions.