Paper Phone Practice

Requirement(s) 3

Gear up! Your adult partner. Use only this paper keypad for rehearsal.

In the United States, **911** reaches emergency services. Ask your adult which number applies where you live or travel. Never place a real emergency call for practice; phones without regular service can still make emergency calls.

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Rehearse with your adult. Point to the emergency number on the paper keypad. Your adult pretends to be the operator. Practice saying what happened and where help is needed, then listen and answer questions. Use a pretend location on this sheet; practice private home details only with your adult.

Draw someone who can help in an emergency.

Privately talk with your adult about five trusted adults you could ask for help. You do not need to write their names or contact details here.

◯ I showed my adult how to ask for emergency help.

Adults also explain how to access emergency calling on the household's actual device without initiating a call. This does not replace the required safety video or other adventure steps.

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