



A Call to 9-1-1 should always be a call for help.

Call 9-1-1

- to get help for someone who is hurt
- if you see someone taking something that belongs to someone else
- if you see someone hurting someone else
- if you smell smoke or see a fire



Do you know when NOT to call 9-1-1?

- Never call 9-1-1 as a joke.
- Never call 9-1-1 to ask for information.
- Never call 9-1-1 just to see if it works.

Does everyone in your family know that a call to 9-1-1 from a payphone or a cell phone is free?

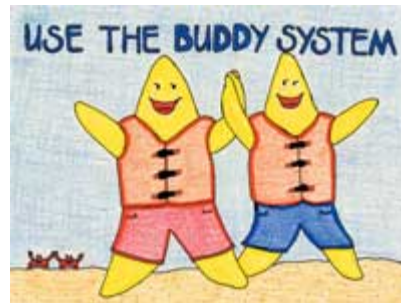
# Kids Rules for Safety



1: Before I go anywhere, I always check first with my parents or the person in charge. I tell them where I am going, how I will get there, who will be going with me, and when I'll be back.

2: I check first for permission from my parents before getting into a car or leaving with anyone - even someone I know. I check first before changing plans or accepting money, gifts or drugs without my parents' knowledge.

3: It is safer for me to be with other people when going places or playing outside. I always use the "buddy system".



4: I say NO if someone tries to touch me in ways that make me feel frightened, uncomfortable or confused. Then I go and tell a grown-up I trust what happened.



5: I know it is not my fault if someone touches me in a way that is not okay. I don't have to keep secrets about those touches.

6: I trust my feelings and talk to grow-ups about problems that are too big for me to handle on my own. A lot of people care about me and will listen and believe me. I am not alone.

7: It is never too late to ask for help. I can keep asking until I get the help I need.

8: I am a special person and I deserve to feel safe.

- Check First
- Use the "buddy system"
- Say no, then go and tell
- Listen to my feelings and talk with grown-ups I trust about my problems and concerns

