



EMERGENCIES LESSON PLAN OVERVIEW

GOALS:

The goals of this lesson are to help children prepare for an emergency by identifying emergency situations, to become familiar with basic rescue equipment (e.g., ambulances, stretchers, and the emergency room), and to learn how to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.

OBJECTIVES:

- Children will identify basic rescue equipment.
- Children will distinguish emergencies from non-emergency situations.
- Children will discuss what happens during an emergency.
- Children will demonstrate dialing 9-1-1 for assistance in an emergency.
- Children will demonstrate growth in the areas of cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development.

SUGGESTED LARGE GROUP ACTIVITY:



EMERGENCY EGBERT

Children will help Emergency Egbert decide whether a situation is an emergency and what should be done. (We strongly suggest that this activity be conducted first because it sets the stage for the following activities.)

OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:



Art: MEDICAL COLLAGE

Children will become familiar with medical supplies as they use them in creating their art projects.



Music: EMERGENCY EVENT

Children will practice dialing 9-1-1 in an emergency while singing and dancing.



Science: SUPER SPLINTS

Children will practice splinting a broken bone before taking the patient to the emergency room.



Math: BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST!

Children will learn to order pictures by size as they arrange ambulances in order from largest to smallest.



Math: RESCUE VEHICLE MATCH

Children will explore different types of rescue vehicles (ambulances, police cars, fire

trucks), sort them into categories, and match them with the appropriate building (hospital, police station, fire station).



Math: 9-1-1 BINGO GAME

Children will practice dialing 9-1-1 by matching the numbers 9-1-1 in this simple game.



Outside: AWESOME AMBULANCE RUN

What a quick response! Children will practice being ambulance drivers and transporting an injured or sick person to the emergency room quickly.



Dramatic Play: EMERGENCY ROOM

Maybe not as dramatic as the prime time show, but children will practice being rescue workers, emergency room workers, and patients in the emergency room.



Literature: Selected Books



Family Involvement Materials

- Family Take-home Materials: FUN WAYS TO TEACH YOUR CHILD ABOUT 9-1-1 AND EMERGENCY SYMBOLS and PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR AN EMERGENCY
- Interactive Bulletin Board: FIND THE EMERGENCY
- Family Night Workshop: FAMILY SAFETY NIGHT
- Activity Calendar: A MONTH OF ACTIVITIES ON EMERGENCIES
- Family Backpack Activity: FOLLOW THE MAP