### **Play: Fire Safety Bingo**

### **Materials Provided**

Fire Safety Bingo Cards

### **Materials From Home**

- Bingo markers: buttons, paper clips, coins, paper scraps
- Scissors

### **Instructions**

- 1. Get Ready:
- ⇒ Gather your family bingo group. Ask everyone to share what words they think of when they think about fire safety. How many of the items on the first sheet did your family name?
- $\Rightarrow$  Use your scissors to cut out the squares on the first sheet, mix them up, and put them in a container.
- ⇒ Have each person select a bingo sheet to use. Make sure each person has 25 markers to cover spaces as they play.
- 2. Play: As you play, pull one of the picture squares from the container. Keep playing until you have a winner with five in a row! Ask the winner to tell you what they know about each image that is part of their winning row.
- 3. Take it Further!: Watch the video "Making a Home Fire Escape Plan" from the National Fire Protection Association (find the link in Friendship Firehouse Museum's Learn from Home resources). Work together to create a family fire escape plan. Then—very important—practice your plan together at least twice a year.



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Firefighting and fire safety has changed a lot since Friendship Fire Company was founded in 1774. This activity is a way to review what you learned about firefighting in early Alexandria by using the resources on our Learn from Home webpage. It's also a great way for your family to have a conversation about how to stay safe during fire emergencies at home in the 21st century. Make a plan, and practice it!

# Directions: Cut out the squares below, mix them up, and put them in a container. As you play, pull a square from the container.









