Safe Kids Worldwide – Start Safe

Parent Knowledge Survey: Post-Test

Parent Initials: __________________

Directions: Read each question and circle the BEST answer.

1. How often should you test your smoke alarm?
   a. Every month
   b. Every three months
   c. Every six months
   d. Every year
   e. Every two years

2. Where should you put smoke alarms in your home?
   a. In the kitchen
   b. Above all doors that go outside
   c. In rooms with fireplaces
   d. On every level and in or near rooms where people sleep
   e. All of the above

3. At what temperature should you set hot water heaters?
   a. 100 degrees F or Very Low
   b. 110 degrees F or Medium-Low
   c. 120 degrees F or Medium-High
   d. At the highest setting or Hot
   e. Just below the temperature you need to make water boil

4. What can you do to help children stay safe in the kitchen?
   a. Turn pot handles to the back of the stove
   b. Use the back burners
   c. Keep children 3 feet from the stove
   d. Stay in the kitchen when you cook
   e. All of the above

5. What should you do if a smoke alarm makes noise and you know the smoke is from cooking and not from a fire?
   a. Fan the smoke away and open a window, if possible
   b. Take the battery out of the alarm for the day
   c. Cover your ears
   d. Cover the smoke alarm until it stops
   e. None of the above
6. What can you do so children don’t get burned from hot drinks?
   a. Do not place hot drinks at the edges of tables and counters
   b. Do not use tablecloths or placemats
   c. Use a cup with a tight lid
   d. Do not hold a child when you have a hot drink in your hand
   e. All of the above

7. What should a complete home escape plan have?
   a. Have two ways to get out of every room
   b. Pick a meeting place outside
   c. Make sure doors and windows are easy to get to and open
   d. Make sure everyone knows the sound of the smoke alarm
   e. All of the above

8. If you cannot get out of your room because of fire or smoke, what should you do?
   a. Open the door to your room so someone can get in to help you
   b. Stay low, open a window, and signal for help
   c. Open the window and climb down a sheet
   d. Get under the bed
   e. All of the above

9. How often should a family practice their family fire drill?
   a. Never
   b. Every month
   c. Two times a year
   d. Once a year
   e. Once every two years

10. What can you do so your children don’t get burned from hot water in the tub?
    a. Use your hand to test if the water is too hot
    b. Set your hot water heater to 140 degrees F
    c. Run hot water first and then cold water
    d. Show your child how to test for hot water
    e. All of the above