



**American Red Cross**

# Home Fire Preparedness Campaign

**Call the Home Fire Preparedness Hotline at  
(845)-673-1198**

**Prepare  
Respond  
Recover**



Fire experts agree that people may have as little as

**2 MINUTES**

to escape a burning home before it's too late to get out.



**62%** mistakenly believe that they have at least five minutes or more to escape a burning home - more than twice as long as they really may.



**18%** mistakenly believe they have 10 minutes or more to escape.



of parents believe their children would know what to do or how to escape with little help but...



**52%** of parents with children ages 9-17 have not talked to their families about fire safety.



**70%** of families with children have not identified a safe place to meet outside the home.



**82%** have not practiced home fire drills.

People can take easy steps to increase their chances of surviving a fire.

1. Make an escape plan
2. Make sure you have working smoke alarms in your home
3. Practice fire drills, then check your escape time.

**FREE Smoke Alarm Installation!!  
Home Fire Safety Education**



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