

## Calling 911 in an Emergency





Emergencies are times when I or someone else is really hurt or in danger.

If I or someone I am with needs help right away, it is time for me to call 911 as fast as I can.



When I call 911, it is important for me to stay calm and answer questions. This way, I can help make sure I or someone else gets help as fast as possible

Emergencies include:

- Fires
- Crimes, like robbery
- Being really hurt, like a broken bone
- Having a hard time breathing
- When someone looks asleep and they won't wake up



If there is not an emergency, I do not need to call 911 to get help.



For small injuries, like a cut or scrape, I can ask an adult for help. This is not an emergency.

When my friends, brothers or sisters argue with me or steal my stuff, I can also ask an adult for help. I do not need to call 911. This is not an emergency.

If I am mad at another adult, like my mom or dad, I should talk to them about why I am mad. I should not call 911. This is not an emergency.

When I need help, but it is not an emergency, here are some people I can talk to and get help from:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How I know them: \_\_\_\_\_

Their phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will never call 911 as a joke or a prank. I will never call 911 to be funny. When I call 911 as a joke, I can get in trouble with the police.





I will only call 911 in real emergencies. When I do this, I can help myself or other people to get help.







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