

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Objective: Use chemicals safely to reduce the negative impact on people.

Concept: In the case where someone is hurt due to exposure to chemicals, everyone, including children, need to follow proper and safe procedures that prevent injuries.

Targeted Age: School Age

Materials:

- ▶ Local phone books
- ▶ Cards with emergency sources listed
- ▶ Contact paper

Identify the emergency numbers of who to call in the case of an emergency. Have local phone books available for children to look up appropriate phone numbers.

Rescue 911 or _____

Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222 or _____

Sheriff/Police _____

Closest Neighbor _____

Parent at Work _____

Directions To Farm _____

Laminate the cards or cover with clear contact paper to protect the card. Punch holes in the top so students can post the cards by each phone, or attach a strip of magnetic tape onto the back.

Targeted Age: Play Age Children

Teach preschool-age children the correct procedure to follow in case of an emergency. Simulate a situation, such as an unconscious adult. Talk about where the child would get help. Stress that 911 calls are for emergency purposes only.

