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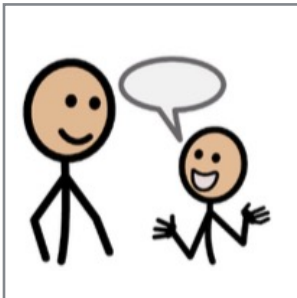
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EMERGENCIES



You may have an emergency at home, at school, or at a friend's house. emergencies could be a fire, a stranger breaking into your house, or a person hurting themselves badly.



In an emergency, you should tell a grown up, a parent, or a teacher right away.



If there is nobody around, you should call 911 right away and explain the problem.



If you don't have a phone, you should yell loudly for help.

CONTACTING 911



When there is an emergency, call 911 to get help. Stay calm, pick up the phone, and dial 9-1-1.



A person will answer the phone. Explain to the person what is wrong, and what the emergency is.

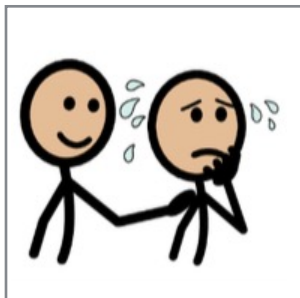


Tell the person your address and where the emergency is. They will send police officers, firefighters, or paramedics to help you.

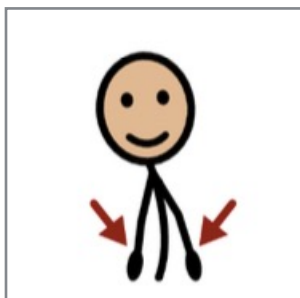


Answer all of the questions the person on the phone asks you. Do not hang up the phone until they say you can.

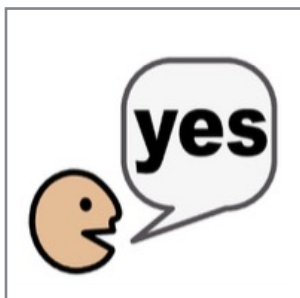
WHEN POLICE ARRIVE



Police officers may come to your house, or you may see them in the community. When they arrive, do not be afraid. Stay calm. The police officers are there to help.



When the police arrive, stay where you are, and keep your hands to yourself.

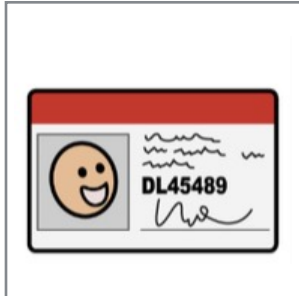


Listen to the police officer, and follow any directions they give you. Answer all of the police officer's questions.

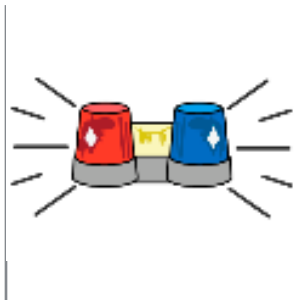


Thank the police officers for their help when they are all done.

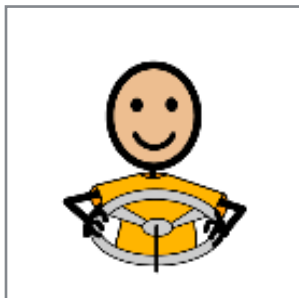
BEING PULLED OVER



If you are pulled over by a police officer while driving, remember to stay calm. Get your license and registration out and have it ready for the police officer. If you have an Autism disclosure card, get it ready too.



There may be loud noises or big movements from the police officers while being pulled over, remember to keep your body calm.



Roll down your window when the police officer walks up to your car. Remember to try and keep your hands on the steering wheel where the police officer can see them.



Answer all of the officers questions honestly and be polite. Ask for permission before you reach for things. Follow all the police officers directions.