

assessment is an important investment of time by families into learning about injury prevention and safe evacuation when it matters most – before a fire, emergency, or disaster strikes.

Why Safe Escape in Safety Stores?

Safe Escape was created as an integral program for children's hospital-based Safety Stores, a unique and innovative response by our nation's children's hospitals to prevent injuries to all children by providing families with access to low cost child safety and evacuation products and injury prevention and emergency preparedness education. Safety Stores are one way that children's hospitals are working together to prevent injuries, the number one cause of death of children ages 1-14 in our nation, by making safety and evacuation products for all children affordable and accessible.



Help us learn about the effectiveness of Safe Escape.

Children's hospitals are working together to evaluate the effectiveness of Safety Stores and the Safe Escape program. Feedback from families served by Safety Stores and the Safe Escape program will help children's hospitals make safety more affordable and accessible for all children. Your children's hospital may ask for your feedback in many ways, including surveys or research. You can also help by sharing your safe evacuation story with Safe Escape products by contacting your local children's hospital Safety Store. Your feedback will help not only your children's hospital but our nation's children's hospitals continue to do what only we can do best – care for all kids.



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Is Your Family Ready for an Emergency?

**Emergency Preparedness
for Children with Disabilities
or Health Care Needs**

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What do families learn from Safe Escape?

All children, including children with disabilities or health care needs, should have the chance for a safe escape in a fire, emergency, or disaster. No child – ever – should be left behind. **Safe Escape helps families learn to plan, prepare, and practice!**

Through Safe Escape, families of children with disabilities or health care needs receive education, information, and access to and instruction about proper use of evacuation products. Families also learn to create and use a customized emergency evacuation plan to help support a safe escape.

Who does Safe Escape help?

Safe Escape serves children of all ages with these and other disabilities or health care needs:

- Limited mobility
- Use of a wheelchair or motorized scooter
- Difficulties with hand grasp or grip

- Hearing impairment
- Auditory sensitivity
- Visual impairments
- Visual sensitivity
- Speech impairments
- Non-verbal
- Cognitive disability
- Emotional disability
- Wandering or running away
- Requires frequent medications
- Use of a service animal

What emergencies does Safe Escape help your family prepare for?

- Avalanche
- Biological Hazard
- Blizzard/Winter Storm/Ice Storm
- Chemical Leak/Poisonous Gas
- Drought
- Excessive Heat
- Flooding
- House Fire/Building Fire
- Hurricane/Typhoon
- Landslide
- Security Emergency
- Tornado
- Earthquake
- Tsunami
- Volcanic Eruption
- Wildfire

What products are provided for families through Safe Escape?

Safe Escape offers families access to low cost evacuation products that help provide:

- Alerting and Communication
- Medicine Storage and Organization
- Health Information Storage
- Emergency Lighting
- Child Identification
- Child Tracking
- Evacuation Mobility
- Personal Protective Gear

Why is a Safe Escape assessment important to families?

A Safe Escape Assessment provides families of children with disabilities or health care needs with the chance to work with a trusted partner – their children’s hospital – to access information, education, low-cost evacuation products, and most important – trained staff at a children’s hospital Safety Store – to assemble and continue to update the planning, products, and resources needed for a customized family evacuation plan in a fire, emergency, or disaster. A Safe Escape

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