



Allegheny County Department of Human Services Helpful Resources

Fire Safety

Taking steps to prevent a fire in your home may not only save your possessions, it may save your life and the lives of your loved ones.

Fires

House fires can spread quickly and take the possessions and lives of residents in a matter of minutes. [Learn how to prevent fires and plan for recovery after a fire.](#)

Kids Fire Safety

Fires in homes are particularly dangerous for children four years of age and younger. During the deep cold of winter, FEMA, the U.S. Fire Administration, and the National Commission on Children and Disasters, team up to call families and communities to action to keep our nation's children safe. [Kids fire safety](#) presents simple steps that can prevent fires and protect children.

Smoke Alarms

The Greater Pennsylvania Home Fire Campaign from the American Red Cross helps save lives by installing free smoke alarms in homes that don't have them, and by educating people about home fire safety. If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install a smoke alarm, the Red Cross may be able to help. For more information and to schedule a smoke alarm installation, [fill out the online form.](#)