

Fire Setting Statistics

Between 2007 and 2011, an average of 49,300 fires involving playing with fire were reported to U.S. municipal fire departments per year



Juvenile Fire setting has been identified as the fastest growing fire threat in the United States. Annual statistics show that children setting fires result in:

- 67,500 fires
- 230 deaths
- 1,800 injuries
- \$235 million in property damage

In case of Fire or Emergency

DIAL 911

To make a referral to the FYRE Program,

Please call 607-737-5582

And ask to speak with the

FYRE program coordinator

Chemung County

Children's Integrated Services

414 Davis street

PO Box 588

Elmira, NY 14903

Phone: 607-737-5582

Fax: 607-737-5563

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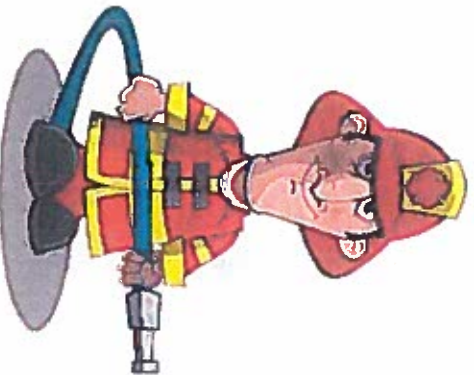


**FIRE & YOUTH
RESOURCE EXCHANGE
A PROGRAM OF
Chemung county**



What kinds of kids set fires?

All children have the potential to start fires. Your child may be motivated by curiosity, peer pressure or even emotional problems.



WHAT is the Fire & Youth Resource Exchange Program?

The FYRE program provides assessment and education in the area of juvenile fire-setting and fire safety. The FYRE program also assists families in making referrals to community agencies where needed.

How does the FYRE program work?



The Fire and Youth Resource Exchange (FYRE) program is Designed to work directly with children and adolescents who have exhibited fire play behaviors.



FIRE SAFETY Tips

- Check smoke alarms often
- Create and Practice a fire escape plan
- Keep flammable materials in a safe place
- Never leave your kitchen stove unattended
- In an emergency leave home immediately and call 911



FYRE PROGRAM PROCESS

- A referral is made to the FYRE program by calling 737-5582.
- Contact is made with the family to set up date and time for assessment.
- After the assessment is completed it will be scored and used to determine risk and level of need.
- Individualized education is then completed with each family. If needed, a referral is made to therapeutic service based on assessment score or information is given to your child's therapist.