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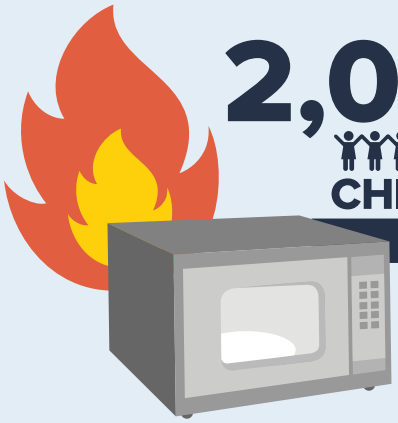
After-School Guide

— FOR PARENTS & KIDS —



2,000 CHILDREN PER YEAR ARE SENT TO THE **EMERGENCY ROOM** DUE TO **MICROWAVE RELATED INJURIES.**

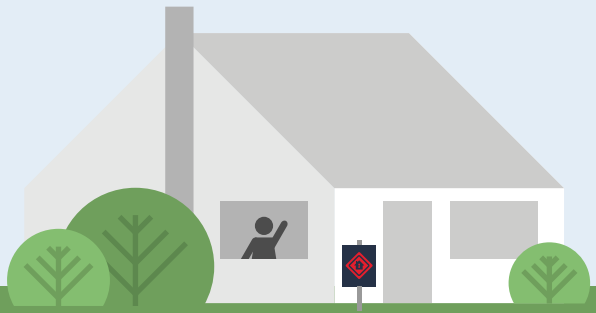
OVER **40%** OF AMERICAN **CHILDREN** ARE LEFT **ALONE EVERYDAY.**

PROTIPS

1. Don't tell anyone you are home alone, especially on social media.
2. Off limits talk – knives, gas stoves, matches, pool use, and medication.
3. Don't open the door to strangers. Ignoring the doorbell is not rude if it keeps you safe.
4. Turn porch lights on at night to deter criminals.
5. Have a check-in plan.

CHILDREN **BREATHE** UP TO **2x MORE AIR** THAN ADULTS, **MAKING THEM** MORE **SUSCEPTIBLE** TO **CARBON MONOXIDE** POISONING.

62.2% OF RESIDENTIAL **BURGLARIES** OCCUR DURING THE **DAY.**



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