



The Scoop in Family Child Care

For Licensed Home Child Care Providers

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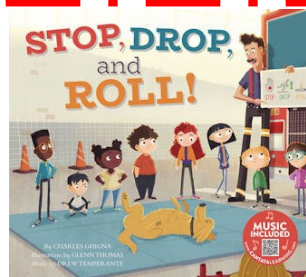
Issue #10

Featured Book

For the **SING ALONG** version, search YouTube for "**Stop, Drop, and Roll Cantana Learning**"

or visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_Z6XFLEHKA

For more fire safety books, visit <https://www.communityhealthstrategies.com/childrens-books-on-fire-safety/>



Fire Safety Week Snack

Children can build their own fire-truck for snack!

For step by step instructions with photos, visit <https://www.theprintableprincess.com/fire-safety-week-snack-and-freebie/>

Ingredients per child

- 1 whole graham cracker
- 1/8 graham cracker for the window
- 2 mini Oreos
- 3-4 pretzel sticks
- red frosting
- paper plate for a work space

Instructions

1. Children spread the red frosting to cover the graham cracker.
2. Next, they will need 3-4 pretzel sticks to make the ladder & 2 cookies for the wheels.
3. Then, children assemble the fire truck by putting on the cookie wheels and pretzel ladder. One of the pretzel sticks will need to be broken apart to create the steps on the ladder.
4. For the window, break a graham cracker into 1/8th squares or use any type of square cracker, such as Cheez-its.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT 3-9

Help the children in your care learn these important tips!

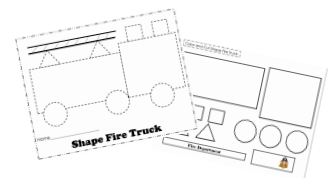
- 1. Smoke alarms are important.** Smoke alarms should be on every level of your home and in each bedroom. Test your batteries monthly and make sure children know the sound a smoke alarm makes!
- 2. Plan and practice a home fire escape plan.** This helps everyone get out quickly and safely. Help children know 2 ways out of every room, such as a door and a window. Establish a meeting place outside, like a tree or lamp post, and remember to never go back inside until the firefighters say it is ok.
- 3. Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.** Help children practice finding the emergency call feature on a mobile phone or use a telephone to learn how to dial 9-1-1. Children should practice saying their name, phone number, and address!

Find more **FREE** kids' activities, videos, games, & resources at: <https://sparky.org/>
OR https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/lets_have_fun_with_fire_safety.pdf



Shape Fire Truck

Practice fine motor, shape recognition, matching, and gluing skills with the attached Shape Fire Truck and shapes pages!



Children who are able can cut out their own shapes to match and glue onto the firetruck. Younger children can have pieces cut out ahead of time to match and glue. Children of all ages can color their firetruck once it dries!

For a **FREE** download, visit: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Shape-Fire-Truck-Fire-Safety-Week-Pre-K-351334?>

Stop, Drop, and Roll!

Use the attached worksheet with sequence cards to help each child learn to stop, drop, and roll in case their clothes catch on fire. Have each child pretend to be playing with toys, stop (freeze) what they are doing, drop to the ground, cover their face and roll back and forth to put the flames out.

For a **FREE** download and more fire safety activities, visit <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/FreeDownload/Stop-Drop-Roll-Sequence-Activity-and-Poster-Freebie-2812359>

Name: _____

STOP, DROP & ROLL

I can stop. ☐

I can drop. ☐

I can roll. ☐

Understanding ACES: How the Body Keeps the Score

11/09/21 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

<https://www.salccc.org/provider-services/training/events/detail/520>

Attendees will learn about how two doctors came to the findings of the study, and what they were able to conclude due to the study. This training will explore a deeper understanding of brain development, and what types of stress impact healthy brain development. Attendees will learn how adverse childhood experiences impact lifelong physical and mental health.

The conclusion of this training will focus on resilience, and how building resilience can negate the negative impacts of adverse childhood experiences.

COVID - 19 Info

State to Provide 3 Months of Childcare Assistance for Unemployed Parents Seeking to Reenter the Workforce

Gov. Announces up to \$1,000 Bonuses for Eligible Childcare Workers, \$300 Million in Relief Funding to be made Available for Childcare Providers

For more information: <https://www.illinois.gov/news/press-release.23884.html>

IDENTIFY GOALS
SELECT TRAININGS
CREATE A PLAN
LEARN ABOUT CREDENTIALS
EXPLORE FUNDING
REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

PLAN &

ACHIEVE

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ADVISING IS
AVAILABLE FOR PROVIDERS
AND PROGRAMS.
CALL 309-686-3750 OPTION
5 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Illinois Action for Children is offering the opportunity for home- and center-based emergency child care providers to participate in a no-cost, virtual early childhood mental health consultation. Consultations can be conducted via phone or video conference.

For more information and to schedule an appointment:

<https://covid19.actforchildren.org/covid19/child-care-providers/virtual-consultation>

Child Care Connection Referral Service

The complete update surveys were mailed out September 1st and included a postage-paid envelope for return. These surveys are SO important to update and verify data on child care. If you did not get a survey, or have questions regarding how to complete the survey, contact the referral specialist, Becky Kinney @ 309-686-3750, option 3. We look forward to hearing from you!



For information on any of our programs and services

3425 N. Dries Ln. Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 686-3750 Fax: (309) 686-3850

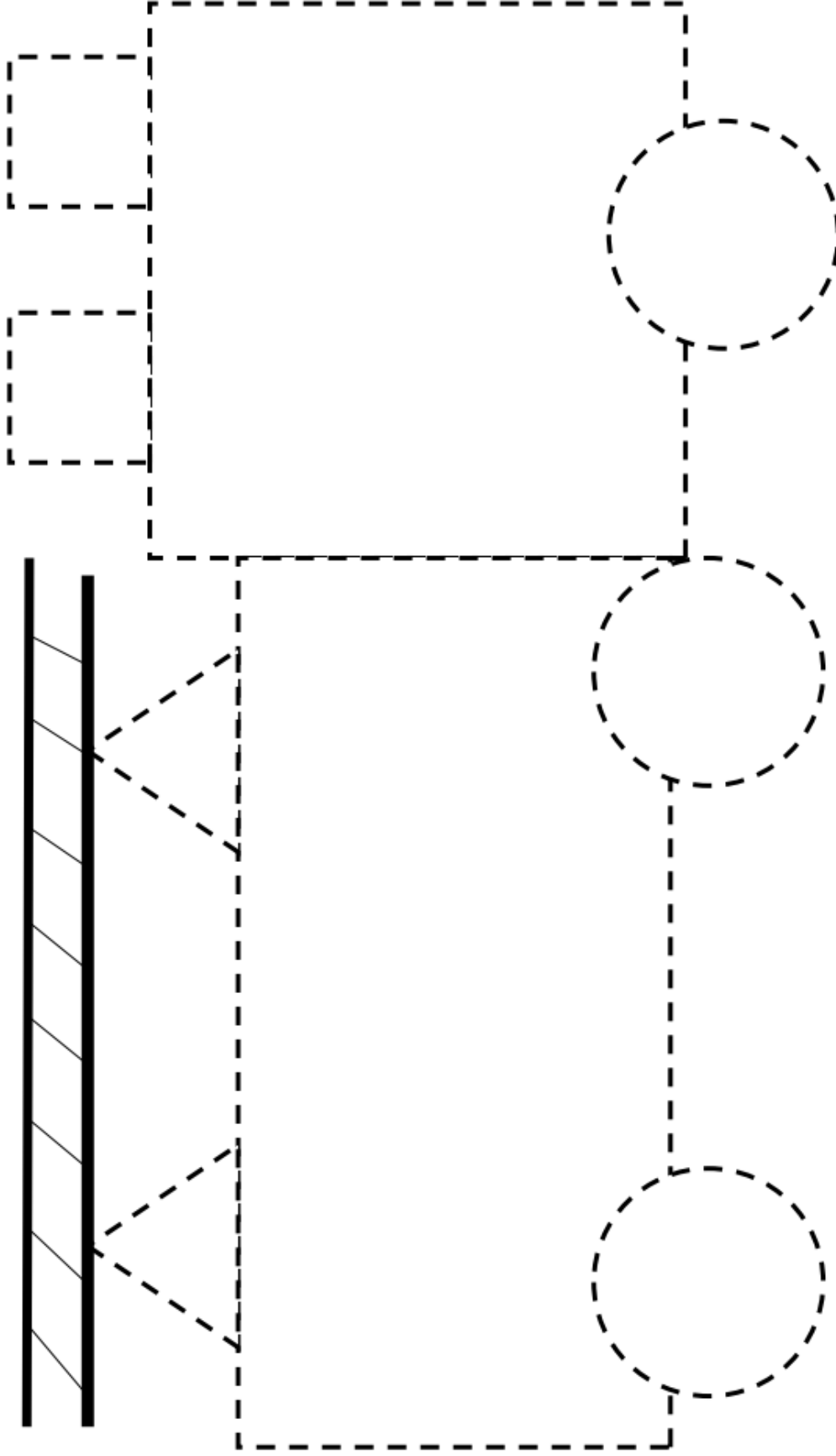
Visit our Website at: www.salccc.org

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/salchildcaeconnection



For CCAP information choose Option 2 For help in finding childcare call Becky @ Option 3

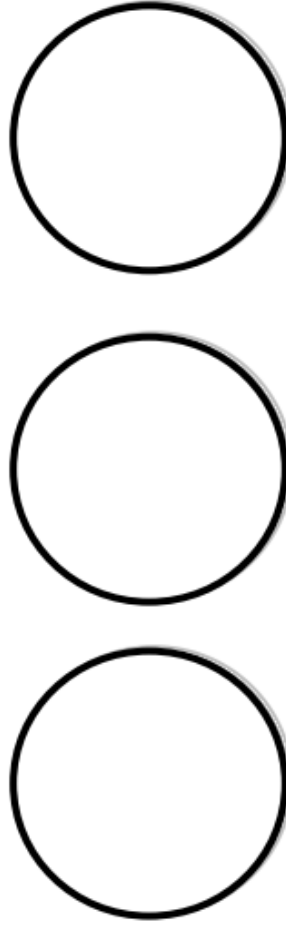
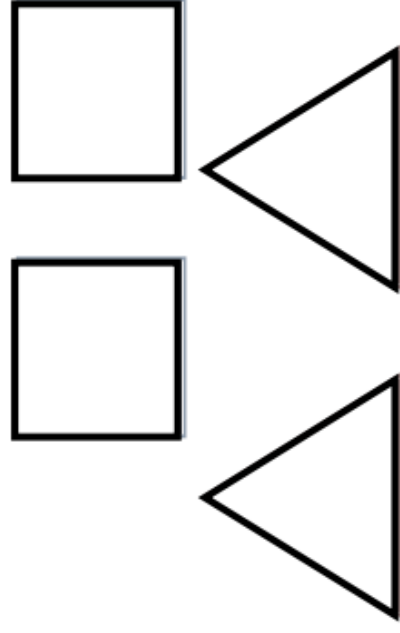
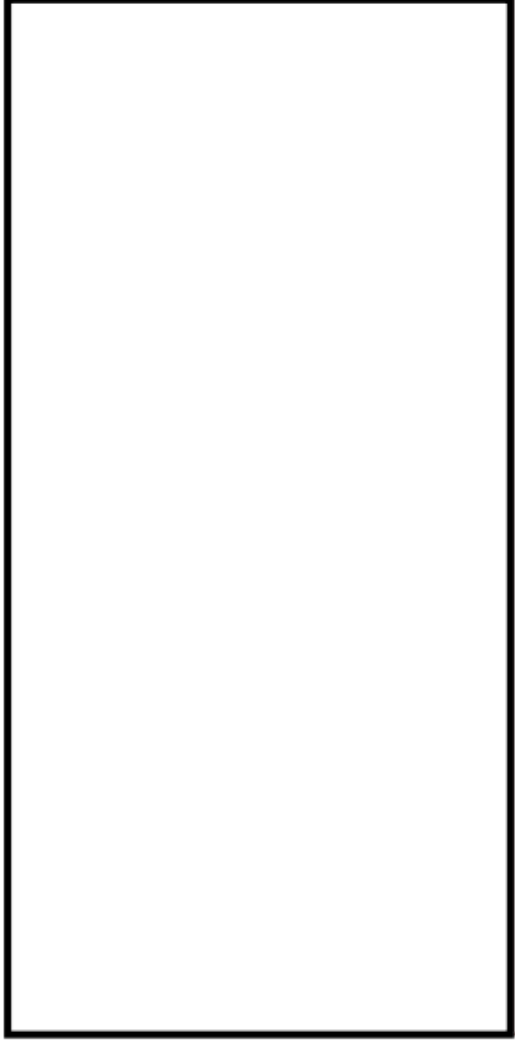
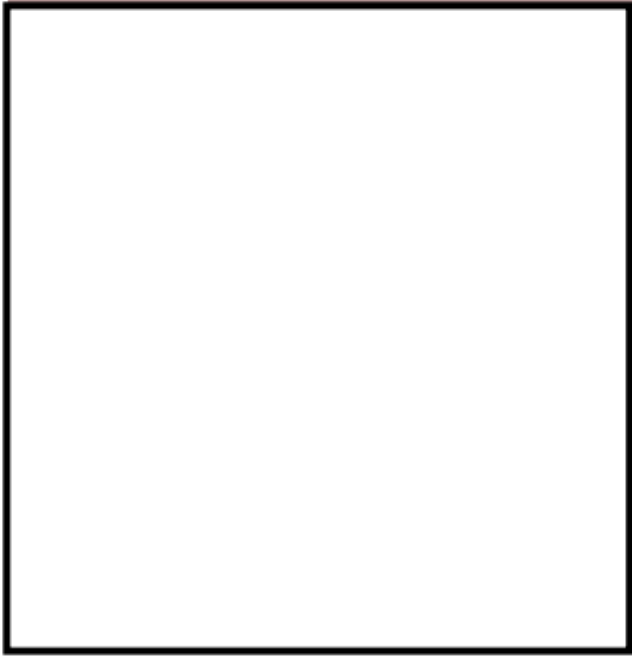
For a Quality visit call Christy or Catrina @ Option 9 For information on becoming a new provider call Stephanie @ Option 6



Name _____

Shape Fire Truck

Color and Cut Shape Fire Truck



Fire Department

Name _____

STOP, DROP & ROLL

I can stop.



I can drop.



I can roll.

