



**September is Emergency Preparedness Month** and *Sesame Street* wants to help families and communities take important steps towards preparing for unforeseen events.

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, show #4145**, brings Prairie Dawn, the Fairy Tale News reporter who asks, "How can you prepare for an emergency?" Prairie Dawn interviews the Three Little Pigs as they prepare for the Big Bad Wolf, Sleeping Beauty who is preparing for a falling asleep emergency and Baby Bear who is getting ready for a visit from Goldilocks. Prairie's special presentation will help all fairy tale characters and families at home prepare for any kind of emergency.



### View and Do

Below are some helpful tips for families and caregivers that you may want to share with your community on how to make the most out of Emergency Preparedness Month:

- Everyone, even young children, can play a role in planning for the unexpected.
- Creating an emergency plan that the entire family practices and shares with the significant people in their lives is important.
- Helping children learn personal information such as a phone number and their full names as well as the names of special people in their home, is helpful in case of any emergency.

### While watching show #4145

**The Three little pigs are getting prepared just in case the Big Bad Wolf comes huffing and puffing and blows their house down. Tip:** As part of the family's emergency plan, Have fun preparing by helping your child to learn important personal information. Sing your phone number to a familiar tune like "twinkle, twinkle little star." Help him to learn his full name and yours too by making up a fun "name story" using his full name as well as the names of important family members in his home.

**Baby Bear's friends and neighbors are part of his emergency team. They help him put his "porridge plan" into action. Tip:** Take a walk around your neighborhood to identify key helpers, safe locations (fireman, police, hospital, community center) and neighbors that are important during an emergency.