

Dear childcare provider,

We are writing to inform you of a free educational program that is available to your childcare center that will increase both the knowledge and safety of your children in an entertaining and interactive way.

Fire is the leading cause of death and injury in the home for children, 80% of whom will die in a house without a working smoke detector. Three out of every five children who die in a fire, will die in a fire that was set by them or set by another child. South Carolina has consistently been in the top 10% for states with the most fire deaths. So as you can see, fire safety education is very important for your children!

The purpose of our program, which is called “First Impressions – Lasting Impressions,” is to reach young children in the critical early stages of their development. The program is designed to introduce firefighters and fire safety at an early age to reinforce firefighters as positive role models, as well as introduce life saving knowledge and skills that will be built upon in later years as they progress in their academic careers, and help develop healthy attitudes and behaviors concerning fire safety.

As part of this program, your children, many of whom are have a fear of firefighters, will slowly be introduced to firefighters in a comfortable and fun manner during four separate sessions, which will last from 30 to 60 minutes. This program is completely free to your facility, all you have to do is call and schedule a time, and we will take it from there.

Attached is a flyer which describes our “First Impressions – Lasting Impressions” program. We hope you will take advantage of this program, and that your facility and the Beaufort / Port Royal Fire Department will develop a very close, beneficial, and lasting relationship!

Please call, 525-7055, and ask for Lt. Daniel Byrne, and schedule your facility today!!

Sincerely,

Daniel Byrne  
Public Education Officer

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