

## Prepare kids for emergencies

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Leslie Ingold, OSF HealthCare stroke coordinator

**“Those are big warning signs. Those don’t happen very often. When those things come on suddenly, red flags should go up, and 9-1-1 should be called.” (:10)**

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**“Another big trip hazard is an area rug. Especially if they use a device like a cane or walker. Even though they’re meant for balance, you still may get caught on a threshold.” (:22)**

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**“Kids are really good at remembering their home address, phone number and where they are in the neighborhood. But when they get out of the comfort zone and go to a relative or babysitter’s house, they’re not familiar. It’s not something they’ve learned.” (:17)**

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**“Kids shouldn’t be afraid to call for help. They shouldn’t be afraid that a dispatcher will say ‘are you teasing me? Is this a prank call?’”**