

FIRE STOPPERS

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

If your child has played with or set a fire, or shown an interest or curiosity about fire, they need education about fire safety.

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The Fire Stoppers Program is a **FREE**, confidential, and effective intervention program for children who have displayed fire setting or fire play behavior. It engages children's interest and is informative for parents.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

A Renton RFA Fire Department Interventionist will meet, in a non-threatening and confidential atmosphere, with the child(ren) and the family.

A brief interview will be conducted with the child(ren) and their primary caregiver to provide information. From that interview, an individualized education program will be developed.

Using educational videos and homework assignments, participants will learn:

- The dynamics of fire behavior
- Taking personal responsibility for safety

- Learning good decision-making skills
- Match/lighter safety
- Legal implications of fire use
- Parental role strategies

Parents will also be provided a handbook with detailed information on addressing fire setting behavior.

Homework will be provided for the child(ren) and family to reinforce the concepts introduced in the program.

PROGRAM LOCATION

The initial session will be held at Fire Station 14, located at 1900 Lind Ave SW, Renton, WA 98057.

The initial meeting will take approximately 1 hour, and the appointments are available during business hours.



CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact the Fire Stopper Program call 425-276-9586 or email sferguston@rentonrfa.org