



HOLIDAY COOKING AND CHILD SAFETY

COOKING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MANY FAMILIES—AND CHILDREN LOVE TO BE A PART OF IT. TAKE STEPS TO KEEP THEM SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, ESPECIALLY IN THE KITCHEN.

PREVENT FIRES BY MAKING SURE YOUR STOVETOP AND OVEN ARE CLEAN AND FREE OF GREASE. KEEP TOWELS AND POT HOLDERS AWAY FROM HOT SURFACES. NEVER HOLD A CHILD WHILE COOKING OR WHEN REMOVING HOT FOOD FROM THE MICROWAVE, OVEN OR STOVE. IN FACT, KEEP CHILDREN AT LEAST THREE FEET AWAY FROM ALL COOKING APPLIANCES. TO PROTECT FROM SPILLS AND BURNS, TURN THE POT HANDLES IN, AWAY FROM REACHING HANDS.

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES IN THE KITCHEN. NEVER LEAVE THE KITCHEN WHEN SOMETHING'S COOKING. A FIRE OR ACCIDENT CAN HAPPEN IN AN INSTANT. ONCE YOUR HOLIDAY MEAL IS READY, CHECK THAT THE STOVE AND OVEN ARE TURNED OFF AND THAT OTHER KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE UNPLUGGED AND OUT OF REACH.

MAKE SAFETY A TRADITION. BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON FROM E-S-F-I.