

# Too Hot for Tots!

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**"IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER"**



## PEDIATRIC BURNS ARE COMMON, SERIOUS AND PREVENTABLE!

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### DID YOU KNOW?

A HOT DRINK, THAT IS COMFORTABLE TO DRINK, CAN CAUSE A SERIOUS SCALD TO YOUR CHILD IN **10 SECONDS!**<sup>1, 2</sup>

### HOT DRINKS



- MOST BURNS TO YOUNG CHILDREN HAPPEN IN THE HOME<sup>5</sup>
- SCALDS FROM HOT DRINKS LIKE TEA AND COFFEE ARE THE MOST COMMON SOURCE OF SCALDS IN THIS AGE GROUP<sup>6</sup>
- A CHILD'S SKIN IS THINNER THAN AN ADULTS SO IT BURNS MORE QUICKLY AND DEEPLY<sup>7</sup>

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### DID YOU KNOW?

HOT TAP WATER AT 60°C (140°F), THE TYPICAL FACTORY SETTING, WILL CAUSE A SERIOUS BURN TO YOUR CHILD IN LESS THAN **A SECOND?**<sup>3</sup>

### HOT WATER



- CHILDREN WHO ARE BURNED REQUIRE MORE MEDICAL CARE THAN ANY OTHER CHILHOOD INJURY<sup>8</sup>
- HOT WATER SCALDS USUALLY HAPPEN WHEN CHILDREN ARE LEFT UNSUPERVISED IN A BATH TUB OR BATHROOM<sup>9</sup>
- BURN INJURIES HAPPEN IN SECONDS AND TAKE WEEKS, IF NOT YEARS OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION TO HEAL<sup>10</sup>

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### DID YOU KNOW?

A GLASS FRONTED FIREPLACES HEAT UP TO 200°C (400°F) IN 6 MINUTES AND TAKES 45 MINUTES TO COOL TO A SAFE TEMPERATURE?<sup>4</sup>

### HOT SURFACES



- BURNS FROM THIS SOURCE USUALLY HAPPEN AROUND ONE YEAR OF AGE<sup>11</sup>
- YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CURIOUS AND MAY BE ATTRACTED BY THE FLAME OR MIGHT WALK TOO CLOSE TO THE FIREPLACE AND LOSE THEIR BALANCE<sup>12</sup>
- OTHER SOURCES OF CONTACT BURNS ARE OVENS AND IRONS (CLOTHING & CURLING)<sup>13</sup>

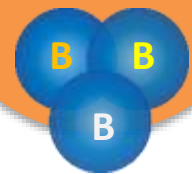
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### YOU SHOULD KNOW...

THE 3 B'S OF BURN PREVENTION

1. **BE AWARE**
2. **BE CLOSE**
3. **BURN PROOF YOUR HOME**

### PREVENTION



- **BE AWARE** OF THE BURN HAZARDS IN YOUR HOME
- **BE CLOSE** - PROVIDE CONSTANT, CLOSE SUPERVISION OF YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ARE NEAR A BURN HAZARD.
- **BURN PROOF** YOUR HOME  
*\*LOWERING YOUR HOT WATER DELIVERY TEMPERATURE IS NOT A REPLACEMENT FOR CONSTANT, CLOSE SUPERVISION*



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REMOVE ALL HOT WET CLOTHING

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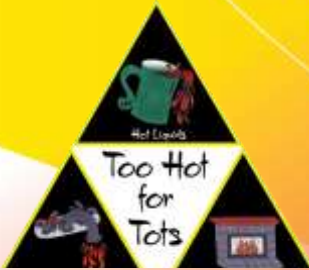
COOL THE BURN FOR 1 MINUTE<sup>14</sup>, WHILE KEEPING THE CHILD WARM

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COVER WITH A CLEAN CLOTH

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GET HELP.



# What Every Caregiver Should Know

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