

Fire experts agree that people may have as little as

2 MINUTES

to escape a burning home before it's too late to get out.

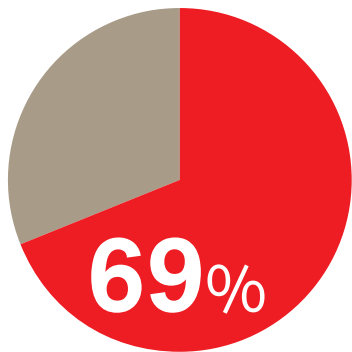
But many Americans have a false sense of security about surviving a fire.



62% mistakenly believe that they have at least five minutes or more to escape a burning home – more than twice as long as they really may.



18% mistakenly believe they have 10 minutes or more to escape.



of parents believe their children would know what to do or how to escape with little help but...



52% of parents with children ages 3-17 have not talked to their families about fire safety.



70% of families with children have not identified a safe place to meet outside the home.



82% have not practiced home fire drills.

People can take easy steps to increase their chances of surviving a fire.

1. Make an escape plan



2. Make sure you have working smoke alarms in your home.



3. Practice fire drill, then check your escape time.



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