

OPERATION EDITH: RESOURCES FOR TEACHING NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

*Supporting National Fire Prevention Week
October 5-11, 2025*

CARY, NC, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina (IIANC) is proud to support another year of Operation EDITH (Exit Drill In The Home). The program seeks to educate early elementary school children and their families about the importance of having an escape plan in the case of their home catching fire.

During Fire Prevention Week—annually the first full week of October—IIANC member agents distribute materials like coloring books and stickers to elementary schools and fire departments across the state.

In addition to print materials, Operation EDITH's website features interactive games and activities, a sing along song, safety quizzes and more. Teachers and parents can also find resources for teaching [fire safety](#) with talking points and scripts.

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The U.S. Fire Administration reports that in 2023 there were 344,600 residential fires resulting in almost 3,000 deaths. When a fire starts, minutes matter. Having a family

plan in place can save lives and turn a life-threatening situation into a lifesaving one.



Operation EDITH

Visit operationedith.com or contact Rena Todd at rtodd@iianc.com for more information.

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