

*Are you worried
about a child or
young person who
is lighting fires?*



**Fire Rescue Victoria's Fire-CAP
is a program that can help!**

Firelighting **C**onsequence **A**wareness **P**rogram

- A fire service education program that may assist in reducing a child or young person's fire risk behaviour
- Free and confidential
- Delivered in the young person's home by firefighters
- Available across Victoria





Fire-CAP aims to prevent loss of life, injury and property damage caused by a child or young person's Fire Risk Behaviour (FRB).

This is achieved by supporting:

- Family and other care support networks to reduce the opportunity to further FRB
- Children and young people to understand and take responsibility for their actions

Firefighters have access to a range of educational activities and approaches that will vary according to the age and maturity of the young person.

Take action if you notice:

- Matches and lighters found in a child or young person's items
- Burn marks around the home or on items like toys, paper, rubbish or garden leaves & sticks
- A child showing an extreme interest in fire

What to do next:

- Contact the Fire-CAP program as soon as possible
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms in all bedrooms, living areas and hallways
- Lock up all matches and lighters
- Store flammable liquids where children cannot reach them

For more information or referrals:

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