Prepared Protector Challenge

To earn the Prepared Protector Badge, Reese Raisin wants us to make a poster to help us remember the three C's of emergencies: Check, Call and Care.

First, print or recreate the template below and collect any art supplies you'd like to use to decorate your poster. Decorate your poster however you like!

Emergencies can be stressful and even scary, but if you are prepared and know what to do in case of an emergency, it's a lot easier to stay calm enough to help yourself and others.

Before we look at the three C's, let's talk about some other things to keep in mind:

- Learn: Ask a parent to show you how to use the emergency call function on their cellphone today. Most people in the US can call 911 in case of emergency, so today's a good time to make sure that's true for you too.

- Breathe. If an emergency happens, take a few deep breaths to help you remember these steps and stay calm.

- Believe: If an emergency happens, believe in your ability to make a big difference by being prepared to help.

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Now we're ready to learn about the three C's of emergencies!

CHECK:

- The area: Is it safe for you to approach? Is there anybody else nearby who can help? When an emergency happens, even though we want to help, we have to be sure that it is safe for us to get involved.

CALL 911

- When you call 911, the job of the operator is there to help you, and your job is to answer as many of their questions as you can clearly and calmly. Questions they might ask you include:
  - What is your emergency?
  - What is your name?
  - Where are you?
  - Can you describe what happened?
- It is very important to stay on the phone with the operator until they tell you it's okay to hang up the phone.

CARE:

- The 911 operator might also ask you to take some steps to help. Make sure to listen carefully. If you're confused, don't be afraid to ask a question to understand better. You can also say, "Can you repeat that for me please?" You can do it!

CHECK

CALL

CARE