



Did you know that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?
Cooking safety starts with YOU.

Pay attention to fire prevention.

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As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, Champions ESD reminds residents:

“Pay Attention to Fire Prevention.”™

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths. Stand by your pan. If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.

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Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

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Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so that no one can bump them or pull them over.

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Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave the kitchen, even for a short time, turn off the stove.

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WATCH what you heat. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

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Keep stovetop, oven, and burners clean.

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