



Bee Cave Public Library

Fun & Games With

SING songs such as "Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck," and "The Wheels on the Bus."

ENCOURAGE your child to use scenarios about firefighters, police, and garbage pickup in their block and vehicle play.

HELP your child write a letter to a family member. (They can draw and you can add labels.) Take your child to the post office to mail the letter and discuss the process.

PLAY Who Am I? First, make a list of community helpers. Then take turns describing one helper's job while the other person guesses.

Books About Helpers



PROVIDE simple props to encourage community helper pretend play. Mail carrier: boxes; vet: stuffed animals; police officer: paper stop sign; construction worker: tools.

USE a large piece of paper and sticky notes to create a simple map of your community. (You may want to add actual photos.) Discuss places community helpers work.

GLUE a photo of your child's head to a piece of paper and add the title *When I Grow Up I Want to Be a* _____. Have your child draw details, such as a uniform or other clothing that gives clues about their choice.

HELP your child write and deliver a thank-you note to a community helper you see frequently.

TEACH your child how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency. Explain when it is appropriate to call for help. Practice what they should say. Use the song below.

Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." If you're in trouble, press 9-1-1. Press 9-1-1 and help will come. Police and fire and an ambulance, too. We will be so proud of you!