



Yesterday he was five. Today he called the operator.

We're all so used to having telephones around we've forgotten how baffling they seem to little children.

But most children can learn how to call the operator in an emergency when they're about five years old. It just takes a little patience. And four simple steps:

- 1.** Show your child how to listen for the dial tone.
- 2.** Then show him how to dial "0" by bringing the finger all the way around to the finger stop. (If it's a Touch Call phone, show him which button to push.)
- 3.** Show him how to release his finger from the dial (or the push button.)
- 4.** Then have him learn to tell the operator who he is, where he is, and why he needs help.

With a little practice, your child can probably be a whiz in hardly any time at all.

All of us at the telephone company hope your child will never have to report an emergency.

But if he ever does, our operator will know what to do. That's part of our service.



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You can call on us.