

FIRE STATIONS

Paper Plate Fire Hats

Make a paper plate fire hat. Firefighters wear special hats. These hats protect them from falling debris from a fire. Follow the directions below to make a fire hat from a paper plate.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 paper plate
- 1 pair of scissors
- glue or tape
- red paint and a paintbrush (or a red marker or crayon)
- 1 yellow marker or crayon
- the shield pattern on this page

WHAT YOU DO:

- First, turn your paper plate upside down on a table and paint or color it red. If you've chosen to paint the plate, be sure to give it plenty of time to dry before touching it!
- Cut out the shield pattern on this page. Color it yellow (the FD for "Fire Department" will show through the color).
- Use a pair of scissors to cut the shape of the letter U in the plate, like this:
- Glue the shield onto the inner portion of the plate, on the red side.
- Fold the inner portion of the plate up, like this:
- Wear your new fire hat proudly!

