

Safety Tips for Kids Walking to School

- Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school and stick to the route you picked with your parents.
- Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.
- Walk in groups.
- Don't talk to strangers.
- Always walk on the sidewalk if there is one.
- Always cross the street at a corner or crosswalk or using a traffic signal.
- Cross with a crossing guard if there is one.
- Stop, Look and Listen before you cross the street. Look both directions when crossing.
- Never run into the street after a ball, pet, or any other reason.
- Don't push, shove, or chase each other when you are near the street.
- Use busy, well-lit streets.
- Be seen. Wear reflective or bright colored clothing.



- Always wear a helmet that fits properly.
- Stop, Look, and Listen before crossing.
- Wear brightly colored clothes.
- Obey all traffic signals and stop signs.
- Ride bicycles in a single file.
- Watch for uneven pavement or other surface problems that could cause you to crash.

