



## **Safety Tips for Parents:**

- Have your child wear bright, easy to see clothing.
- Always buckle up your child in the seat belt when riding in a car.
- Never leave any child alone in a car.
- Always walk on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, always walk facing traffic, so drivers will be able to see you.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- When walking, talk to your child about street safety.

## **Practice these Safety Steps:**

- Set an example for children. Practice safe pedestrian and street crossing habits.
- STOP at the curb or edge of the road. NEVER run into the street.
- LISTEN and LOOK for traffic to the left, to the right, and to the left again. Teach children who do not know left from right to look “this way”, “that way” and “this way” again.
- Be near your child at all times near roadways and in parking lots. Hold your child’s hand in parking lots, when crossing the street or when walking along the street.



# Pedestrian Safety

**Teach your children:**

Do not cross the street alone if you're younger than 10 years old.

Stop at the curb before crossing the street.

Walk, don't run, across the street.

Cross at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

Look left, right, and left again before crossing.

Walk facing traffic.

Make sure drivers see you before crossing in front of them.

Do not play in driveways, streets, parking lots or unfenced yards by the street.

Wear white clothing or reflectors when walking at night.

Cross at least 10 feet in front of a school bus.

The most **IMPORTANT STEPS** she'll ever learn.



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