

Pedestrian Safety

See that car?
It can't see you.




Pedestrian injuries are the fifth-leading cause of injury-related death for children in the United States.

Children age 10 and younger need guidance and supervision when playing and walking near traffic, and all children should follow the guidelines below — including teens, who are at greater risk for pedestrian injuries than younger children.

Remind your child to:

- Walk on sidewalks or paths and cross only at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- *Look and listen.* When crossing, look left, right and left again and always listen for traffic.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street and watch out for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Be alert to signs that a car is about to move (e.g., rear lights are turned on, exhaust smoke is coming from the tailpipe, motor is running, wheels are turning).
- Put down cellphones and other devices and look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
- Cross only when the street is clear.
- *Walk into the street.* Running or darting into the street is dangerous.

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