

TIPS for Walking Safety:



Children under age 10 should never walk or bike alone. Neighbors can take turns walking a group of kids to and from school. Make sure every kid knows every adult in the group. Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends one adult for every six children age 6 and above; one adult per three children for ages 4 to 6.

Adults walking with kids should model the following skills:

- Stay aware! Avoid distractions.
- STOP, LOOK, LISTEN at every edge or curb.
- Look LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT and go only when there are NO cars.
- Cross at crosswalks or corners. Avoid crossing between parked cars and in the middle of the block.
- Watch for cars pulling in and out of driveways and neighborhoods.
- When crossing streets, teach kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them at corners and crosswalks.

Tip sheet hot link to http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/sites/default/files/tips_for_parents.pdf