

Pedestrian Safety

Prevent pedestrian injuries:

- Children should learn street safety as soon as they are ready to walk outdoors. But they need your help.
- Kids learn traffic by watching and doing. Go for walks with your children. Be a role model.

Practice these safety steps:

- **STOP** at the curb or edge of the road. NEVER run into a street.
- **LISTEN** and **LOOK** for traffic to the left, to the right, and to the left again. (Teach children who don't know left from right to look "this way," and "that way," and "this way.")
- **WAIT** until the street is clear. **KEEP LOOKING** until you've crossed the street safely.
- Supervise your children until they show you they are safe pedestrians.

Remind older children to:

- **USE** sidewalks.
- **KEEP** to the left and walk facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.
- **BE** seen at night. Trim clothing with materials that reflect light. "Retroreflective" tape is an excellent choice. It's not expensive and available at fabric, sporting goods, and hardware stores.