

Keeping Kids Safe this Summer

Summer is a fun time for children to play outside and walk in their neighborhoods, but kids can be at risk for injury during this season. To make sure your kids stay safe, Safe Kids USA recommends that children:



- always cross the street with an adult until age 10
- cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- look left, right and left again when crossing
- always walk, never run, when crossing streets
- walk on sidewalks or paths
- walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible if there are no sidewalks
- never run out into the street or cross in between parked cars
- wear a properly fitting helmet every time they ride a bicycle or play wheeled sports
- are never left alone in vehicles
- play in safe areas, away from streets and vehicles

