

Summer-time Safety for Kids



Injuries are the #1 threat to your child's health. Use these safety tips to keep your child safe.

Safe Walking Tips

- Teach your child how to use crosswalks and walk signals.
- Teach your child to look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
- Never let children under 11 years old cross the street alone.
- You and your child should wear reflective or light colored clothing at night.
- Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, teach your child to walk facing traffic.
- Tell your child to look out for cars pulling out of driveways, side streets, and parking spaces.
- Explain to your child that a car may not see them, even if they see the car.

For more information, please contact the Massachusetts Department of Public Health,
Injury Prevention and Control Program at (617) 624-5070; or our website
at: www.state.ma.us/dph/fch/injury/index.htm

