

## Kids and Traffic

Children under the age of ten should be with an adult or older child when crossing the street. To keep your child safe it is important that you are a good role model.

Here are some helpful tips that you can practice with your child:

- **Stop, Look and Listen** for traffic
- Cross only at corners, traffic lights and crosswalks
- Cross when it is safe
- Obey crossing signals and crossing guards
- Remove head phones and turn off cell phones when crossing
- Never run into the street
- Wear light-coloured clothing or reflective clothing on dark and cloudy days
- Walk on sidewalks. Where there are no sidewalks, walk as far away from traffic as possible facing the traffic

For more information, call Toronto Health Connections at 416-338-7600 or visit [www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health) (see A-Z index, Traffic safety).

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