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SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

If your children walk themselves to school or after school activities, please help us educate them on the following safety tips:

- Map out safe routes to school or afterschool activities with your children before they head out on their own.
- Make sure children wear light-colored or bright clothing to be more visible to drivers.
- If walking at night or foggy conditions, wear clothing and accessories that incorporate retro-reflective materials.
- Cross the street at a corner or a signalized crosswalk. Obey crosswalk signals.
- Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals. Look across all lanes. Just because you see one motorist stop, do not presume drivers in other lanes can see you and will stop for you.
- Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street. Make eye contact with oncoming drivers. Continue looking both ways while crossing.
- Encourage kids to stay off cell phones and not wear earphones. Kids should be able to hear their surroundings when walking to school.

If you drive your children to and from school or afterschool activities, park your car and walk your child to and from the door.