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**Walking Safety**

- Hold your child’s hand when walking near traffic
- Walk on sidewalks and cross the street at corners using crosswalks
- Obey all traffic signals when crossing the road
- Never cross the street between parked cars
- Look left, right, then left again before crossing streets
- Walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible if there are no sidewalks

**Safety Around School Buses**

- Stand far away from traffic and wait until the bus stops before boarding
- Always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see you

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Safety Inside the Vehicle

• Children should not be left in a car without an adult, not even for one minute

• Always lock car doors and the trunk

• Keep keys and remote entry devices out of reach of children

Car Seat Basics

• Children should ride in a back seat until they are 13 years old

• Children and adults should be buckled up on every ride, no matter how short the trip

• Children should use car seats or booster seats that are right for their age, height, and weight

• Always follow all of the instructions on using and installing a car seat

• Do not use car seats found at flea markets or yard sales

• Make sure you are using the best car seat for your child/children – if you are not sure, ask!

To find a car seat inspection station near you visit www.safekids.org or call 202-662-0600