



Kids crossing roads

Children are not able to make decisions to cross roads safely on their own. They need an adult to help them and hold their hand.

Hold your child's hand

Until your child is at least 10 years old, hold their hand when crossing the road.

Sometimes it might not be possible to hold your child's hand if you are carrying shopping bags or wheeling a pram. Tell your child to stay close and hold onto your clothing or the pram.

Teach your child to stop, look, listen and think before crossing the road

1. **STOP** at least one step back from the kerb or edge of the road.
2. **LOOK** in all directions for approaching traffic (left, right, front and back).
3. **LISTEN** in all directions for sounds of approaching traffic.
4. **THINK** before deciding if it is safe to cross.

Find places to cross safely

Show your child the best places to cross the road between your home and school.

If you drop off or pick your child up from the school bus, park your car on the same side of the road as the bus stop. This way your child doesn't have to cross the road.



Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.