

September

CHILDREN **UNDER** the age of 9 **NEED TO BE** **Accompanied** **BY AN ADULT WHEN** **CROSSING THE STREET.**

Crossing a street presents many dangers to child pedestrians. Young children are not capable of understanding these dangers and do not develop the skills necessary for crossing a street safely until they are at least nine years of age.



Help your child learn how to be safe while walking.

1

Stop at the curb and look left, right, forwards, and backwards before crossing an intersection.

2

Only cross the street using intersections and crosswalks. Do not jaywalk.

3

Do not walk behind a car that is backing up. Look for signs that a car might move (e.g., rear lights, sound of motor).

4

Ensure all cars come to a complete stop and make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.

5

Hold your child's hand and practice safe walking together.

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