

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 Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.

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 crossing the street.

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

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