

# Keeping Your Kids Safe on Their Way to School

To make sure your kids stay safe while walking and biking to school, Safe Kids USA recommends that children:



- always cross the street with an adult until age 10
- cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- look left, right and left again when crossing
- always walk, never run, when crossing streets
- walk on sidewalks or paths
- walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible if there are no sidewalks
- never run out into the street or cross in between parked cars
- wear a properly fitting helmet every time they ride a bicycle



# Drive Smart: Keep Kids Safe This School Year

Drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe while they walk and bike to school. FedEx and Safe Kids USA remind motorists to be extra careful and recommend that drivers:



- slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones
- take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- remember that children may move in unpredictable ways
- reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings
- never leave a child alone in a vehicle
- always lock car doors and trunks and keep keys out of children's reach

