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Safe Babies, Safe Kids



Safety is parents' #1 concern for their children. By working together, we can make sure our children thrive in a safe, healthy environment.

Be safe in the community

Strangers

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Internet Dangers

- Be sure your child knows his address, your cell or work number, and how to call 911.
- Teach your children NOT TO ACCEPT RIDES from anyone unless they have spoken with you directly.
- Tell them if anyone follows or approaches them in a vehicle they should turn and walk/run the other way to find a trusted person for help.
- A stranger is anyone you or your child don't know well or don't trust.
- Teach your child that she should NEVER TALK TO STRANGERS or accept gifts from strangers.

- A person on the internet is a stranger.
- Since you can't see the person, you really don't know to whom you are talking to. You can not tell if someone on the internet is telling the truth.
- Make the rules clear for your child on what is and is not acceptable use of electronic devices.
- Always know who your child connects with on the internet.
- Let your child know that it is OK to come to you if he is uncomfortable about something on the internet, no matter what it is.

Be safe online