

# **SAFETY RULES FOR CHILDREN CONCERNING STRANGERS**

## **CHILDREN**

Remember-strangers are people that you do not know

Never talk to strangers

Never accept candy or gifts from a stranger

Never let a stranger get too close, whether he or she is in a car, walking or standing

Always avoid strangers who are hanging around restrooms or the playground that may want to play with you or your friends

Never go anywhere with a stranger no matter what story he or she tells you. Ignore stories like “please help me find my lost puppy” or “your mother sent me to get you.”

Never get near or into a stranger’s car

Take the safest routes to and from school, stores and friend’s houses

Never tell a stranger your name, address or telephone number

Never go to deserted places like deserted buildings, vacant lots, alleys, empty playgrounds and construction sites alone

Walk with friends or family.  
It is safer and more fun.



If a stranger in a car bothers you, turn and run in the opposite direction; it is not easy for a car to change directions suddenly

If a stranger grabs you, yell as loud as you can for help

Always stay in sight and hearing distance of a supervising adult

If lost in a store or mall, go to a store clerk, security guard or police officer for help

Never allow anyone into the home without your parents permission, always use locks and alarms

Never let a caller at the door or on the telephone know that you are alone

Check in with a parent or trusted neighbor immediately after arriving home

Walk confidently. Be alert.

Never allow anyone to touch your private parts. Always tell your parents or someone you trust. Never keep secrets about bad touches -- you have a right to say “NO”

### PARENTS:

Your child should know their full name, address, home telephone number and at least one emergency number such as your cell phone or work number.

Plan with your child safe routes to and from places you allow them to go.

Plan for safe places for your child to go in the event of an emergency at home.

Keep current pictures, vital statics, fingerprints and DNA.

Avoid putting your child’s name on an article of clothing, bags or backpacks where it can be easily read.

