

School Bus Safety



October is National School Bus Safety Month and a great time to highlight safety for this mode of transportation. We wish to remind parents and caregivers that there have been great advancements in the number and type of restraints available for use on school buses. If you have a child with special transportation considerations (small size, autism, wheelchair needs, casts, tone issues, medical equipment, etc.), please reach out to the staff in our Safe Kids office. All our staff have received training in the safe transportation of children on school buses and would be more than happy to consult and visit about some of these options that make transportation on school buses safer.

Halloween Safety

Make sure safety is part of your Halloween celebrations! The chilling fact is kids are twice as likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than any other day of the year. So, what can you do?

- ⇒ Make it easier for drivers to see kids—carry flashlights or glow sticks, wear light colors and reflective materials on their costumes.
- ⇒ Be sure costumes don't limit the wearers ability to see—opt for make up rather than masks if possible.
- ⇒ Be certain that costumes don't restrict movement or pose a tripping hazard
- ⇒ Always cross at street corners and look Left-Right-Left—make eye contact with drivers to be certain that they see you.



Altru Health System is proud to serve as the lead agency for Safe Kids Grand Forks. For more information on this and other childhood injury prevention topics, visit safekidsgf.com, call us at 701.780.1489 or email safekids@altru.org.



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