

## Getting To and From School Safely

### Riding the Bus

School bus transportation is safe. In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, students need to remember these safety tips:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.
- Always follow the driver's instructions.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, but not all do. Protect yourself and watch out!

### Driving/Riding in a Car

Most traffic crashes occur close to home. Safety belts are the best form of protection passengers have in the event of a crash. They can lower your risk of injury by 45%.

