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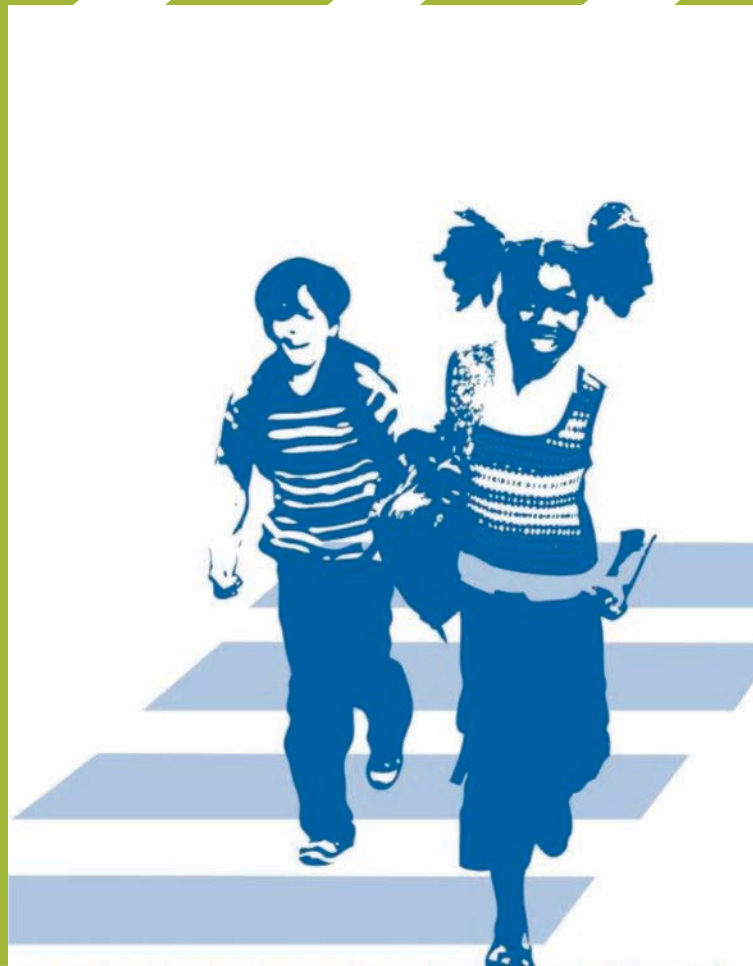


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# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY





**Pedestrian are vulnerable road users and approximately 40% of all road users killed on our roads are pedestrians.**

#### **Safety Tips- :**

- Pedestrians must be alert and be able to judge the speed and distance of approaching vehicles.
- Wear visible and bright clothing especially at night and during inclement weather.
- Where there are no pavements, pedestrians must walk on the right side of the road facing oncoming traffic.
- Pedestrians must cross at designated pedestrian crossings e.g. pedestrian traffic lights, zebra crossings, stop signs, pedestrian bridges, scholar patrols.
- Pedestrian must NEVER walk on freeways and must use pedestrian bridges to cross.
- When crossing at a traffic light with a pedestrian light, wait until the little green man appears, then look right, left and right again before crossing.
- When crossing at a traffic light without a pedestrian light, wait until the light is green. Remember to keep looking for traffic as you cross.
- Pedestrians must not text or talk on their phones whilst crossing.
- Pedestrians must not use ear phones or headset whilst crossing the road as they will be distracted.

- Pedestrian must not jaywalk but use controlled pedestrian crossings.
- Pedestrians must not drink before using the road.



#### **The Crossing Rule**



- Think first. Find the safest place to cross.
- Stop. Stand on the pavement away from the kerb.
- Look and listen by using your eyes and ears.
- Look right, left and then right again.
- Wait until it is safe to cross.
- When it is safe, walk straight across the road - no running.
- Keep looking and listening while crossing.