## **Pedestrian Safety Activities**

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- Instead of carpooling, try "walk-pooling" as a fun and healthy way to take kids to school, the school bus stop, the park, or other activities.
- Take a walk with your child. Use the <u>Walkability Checklist</u> to decide if your neighborhood is a friendly place to walk.
- Start a family exercise program today! Substitute one driving trip with a walking trip and you'll be on your way.
- Is your child invisible to drivers? Review the See & Be Seen chart you'll be surprised at what drivers can and can't see.
- All artists sign up here! The next time your child walks to school, the park, or a friend's house, have them draw a "memory map" of their trip. Then review it with them to learn about the things they saw.
- Work with schools to highlight pedestrian safety.
- School zones aren't speed zones. Invite local law enforcement to monitor school zones to discourage speeders.
- Weather conditions and other factors can impact kids' pedestrian safety. Get your child's school to distribute copies of the **Best Pedestrian Practices** and "weather" it's hot or cold outside, your kids will be their safest.