

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

THE FACTS

Few children under age 10 can deal safely with traffic. Their age and small size puts them at risk. Actively supervise your children until they show you they can be safe pedestrians every time they cross the street.

Visit www.lebonheur.org/safekids for more safety information.

SAFETY TIPS

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- Always cross the street with an adult until you are at least 10 years old.
- Play in safe areas like yards and playgrounds instead of the street.
- Try to walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks or paths, always walk facing road traffic.
- Stop at the curb.
- Always stop, then look “left-right-left” for danger before and while crossing the street.
- Walk - do not run - into the street.
- Avoid walking at night when at all possible. Drivers cannot easily see you.

GET THE GEAR!

FEATURED ITEM - RETRO-REFLECTIVE TAPE

- Trim clothes or book bags with tape so drivers can easily see you. Wear bright colors, too.
- Where to get it - Fabric, sporting goods and hardware stores.
- Cost - \$5.00 a roll



**Be Seen -
Wear Bright Colors**