



Stranger Danger Safety

We want to teach our kids to be confident and enjoy life but we also want them to stay safe and be aware of dangerous situations. Teach your children about strangers and what to do if they are approached by someone they don't know.

General Tips

- A stranger is anyone that she/he does not know
- Do not talk to or take candy from strangers
- Never approach a stranger to see his nice puppy dog in a car
- Strangers should not ask children for directions or be giving them presents—adults don't need directions from kids!
- Never go anywhere, get in a car, answer questions, or accept anything from strangers—even if the person seems friendly
- Set up a code word with your children in the event of an emergency: make sure your child never goes with someone unless they know the code word
- Teach your child how to use the telephone and call 911 in an emergency

- Establish home and phone safety rules, such as keep the door locked and never answer the door or questions on the phone
- Teach your child that if they feel they are in danger, go to trusted adults, such as police officers, security guards, store salesperson, or a mother with children
- Discuss safe routes to and from school and other places
- Avoid deserted areas, parking lots, and areas with poor lighting
- Monitor your child's internet activities

Follow These Simple Rules

- Trust your intuition and take action when you sense danger
- Make noise, run away, scream, shout, kick, and punch if someone tries to touch you or make you go with someone you do not want to go with
- **Follow the No-Go-Tell Rule**
 - 1) Say **No** if someone tries to touch you or makes you feel scared or uncomfortable
 - 2) **Go** quickly away from the situation
 - 3) **Tell** a trusted adult