

STRANGER SAFETY TIPS

The following are stranger safety tips you should always follow when you're not with an adult who is taking care of you:

- Don't talk to strangers.
- Don't take anything from strangers.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.
- Stay more than an arm's reach away from strangers. If you are approached by a stranger, run to a safe place.
- Trust your instincts – if you feel you are being followed or something is not right, seek help immediately.
- Use the buddy system – avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger approaches you, you do not have to speak to him or her. Never approach a stranger in a motor vehicle. Just keep walking or running. Do not accept candy or any other items from a stranger. Never walk off with a stranger no matter what he or she tells you.
- If a stranger grabs you, do everything you can to stop him or her from pulling you away or dragging you into his or her car. Drop to the ground, kick, hit, bite, and scream. Do whatever it takes to attract the attention of others who can help you. If someone is dragging you away, scream, "this is not my dad," or "this is not my mom."