



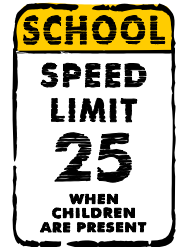
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Child Safety Tips



Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety continues to be a concern in the Norwalk community. The Department of Public Safety is coordinating efforts with the Norwalk Sheriff Station, Norwalk-La Mirada School District, and the Little Lake City School District to ensure the safety of the children before, during, and after school hours, but we need YOUR HELP!



It is extremely important that you, and everyone you know, follow these simple traffic and pedestrian guidelines. The safety of our children depends on your cooperation.



- ◆ Leave Your Home 15 Minutes Earlier to Avoid Traffic Congestion Near Schools.
- ◆ ~~DO NOT~~ Spin the Wheel in the Middle of the Street to Pick-Up or Let Children off. Pull to the Curb.
- ◆ DO NOT Allow Children to Cross the Street Mid-Block. Use Crosswalks.
- ◆ DO NOT Double Park or Impede Thru Traffic.
- ◆ Observe the 25 MPH Speed Limit in School Zones.

Proper Use of Child Safety Seats

All children age 12 and under MUST ride in the back seat

	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
Age / Weight	Birth to 1 year / up to 17-22 lbs.	Over 1 year and between 20-40 lbs.	Age 4-8, unless 4' 9" between 40-60 lbs.
Type of Seat	Infant Safety Seat or Rear Facing Convertible	Convertible / Forward Facing	Belt Positioning Booster Seat
Seat Position	Rear-facing ONLY	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
Always Make Sure	Children to one year and at least 20 lbs. are required to be in rear-facing seats. Harness straps at or below shoulder level.	Harness straps should be at or above shoulders. Most seats require top slot for forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries.



Remember, Buckle Up and Be Safe!

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