

# AGE APPROPRIATE PERSONAL SAFETY INFORMATION TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD

## Children Under 3

### Never...

- Leave your house/yard unless you are with your parents or someone they say you may leave with.
- Go up to or get in a car with a stranger.
- Answer the door unless your mom or dad is right there.
- Answer the phone unless your mom or dad says it's okay.
- Tell a stranger your name or where you live.
- Be out of sight of your mom, dad, or baby sitter in a store.
- Help a stranger all by yourself. If someone needs your help, get your mom, dad, or baby sitter to help.

### Always...

- Know your first, last name & those of your parents, especially if they have a different last name.
- Know the name of somebody else you trust and where they live, such as grandparents.
- Tell you parents if a stranger has tried to make you come near or go with him or her.
- Tell your parents if an adult or older kid is scary to you or tries to touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, or touches your private areas.
- Know where you should go if you get lost in a new place.

### Remember...

A stranger is someone whom you have not already seen with mom or dad.

## For Children ages 5 to 10

### Never...

- Go off to a park or other public area by yourself.
- Go near or get in a car when you don't already know the driver, even if someone is asking for help or directions.
- Accept gifts from adult strangers.
- Answer or open the door to a stranger, especially if you are alone.
- Tell a stranger you are home alone, even if it's just 5 minutes.
- Give anyone on the internet your name, age, address or phone number

### Always...

- Walk to school with a group of friends.
- Know phone number of your home, your parent's place of work, and whom to call in an emergency.
- Tell parents who your friends are and where they live.
- Tell parents exactly where you are going and call them when you get there and if you want to someplace else.
- Tell your parents if an adult or older kid says or does something that upsets or frightens you.
- Tell your parents or someone you trust if any adult tried to touch you in a way that you don't like, especially in your private areas.
- Tell if an adult tries to talk to you about sex or love, shows you pictures or movies with naked people or take your picture.