

SAFETY



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According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:



- ✓ Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children
- ✓ If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop
- ✓ The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus
- ✓ Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks



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