

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TRAINING

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE: (PS 1310.21 Safety Education) Each Head Start agency will provide training for parents and children in pedestrian safety. The training will be developmentally appropriate for the children. All pedestrian safety procedures connected with transporting Head Start children will be practiced and reinforced daily.

PROCEDURE:

1. All children and their parents/guardians will receive training within the first 30 days of the program year on the following safety procedures:
 - a. Danger Zones
 - b. Loading and Unloading procedures
 - c. Authorized Person for Pick Up/Drop Off
 - d. Crossing the Street
 - e. Evacuation Drills
 - f. Car Seat/Harnesses
 - g. Conscious Discipline
 - h. Illness/Absences
 - i. Inclement Weather
2. Each Bus Driver, Monitor and employee will model developmentally appropriate activities from the child's first bus ride and throughout the school year that will aid in re-enforcement of transportation safety.

TRAINING PROCEDURES:

3. Each parent will sign a Family Handbook Agreement form after Pedestrian Safety training has been completed by the Family Resource Specialist, Family Advocate, or Home Visitor.
4. The Family Handbook Agreement form will be attached in Child Plus under the Family Services tab by the FRS, FA, or HVr.
5. When a child/participant enters the program after the program year has begun, the FRS, FA, or HVr is responsible for training the parent and child regarding Pedestrian Safety, using the Family Handbook Pedestrian Safety material.