

Student travel planner

All parents and primary caregivers are encouraged to use this checklist to help get your child safely to and from school.

Does my child...

- understand the code of conduct for school bus travel?
 - know the bus number and stop to/from school?
 - know what to do if they miss their normal stop?
 - need a school bus buddy?
 - know their wet season backup travel plans?
 - wait until the bus leaves before crossing the road?
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- know the safest pathway to school?
 - know how to cross a road safely?
 - have a walking buddy?
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- know the safest place to be picked up and dropped off?
 - know how to correctly wear a seatbelt or child restraint?
 - know which is the car safety door?
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- know how to ride a bike safely?
 - know the safest way to school?
 - know where to store their bike at school and how to lock it?
 - have a bike helmet?

How can I help?

- Read the code of conduct for school bus travel.
 - Ensure your child can travel independently.
 - Practise walking your child to and from their bus stop.
 - Ensure your child stays back from the road and waits until the bus stops before crossing.
 - Discuss what to do if your child misses their stop: stay on the bus and tell the driver.
 - Discuss wet season backup travel plans.
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- Practise walking to and from school.
 - Set an example by using the crossings, be sure to wait until traffic stops before crossing.
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- Ensure they always wear a seatbelt/child restraint and discuss being a safe passenger.
 - Discuss safe school drop off and pick up
 - Discuss using the car safety door: rear door closest to the kerb to enter/exit.
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- Always wear a helmet.
 - Practise riding to and from school with your child.
 - Discuss the safest places to cross the road.

Does your child know their contact details? Cut, laminate and store these details in your child's school bag.



My contact details:

Name:

Address:

Bus Number: Bus stop location:

Emergency Contact:

For further information contact:

School bus information and Code of Conduct:
8924 7666
www.nt.gov.au/publictransport

Road safety education:
1800 720 144
www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au

