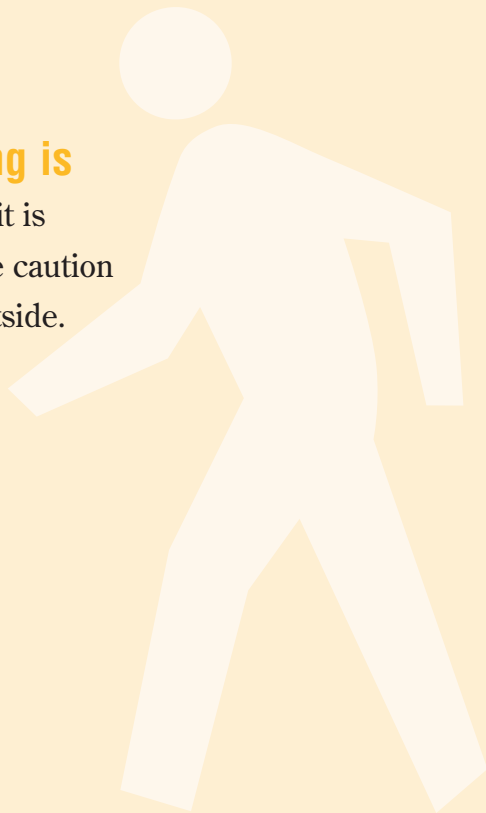


Although walking is great exercise, it is important to exercise caution and be safe when outside.



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**Pedestrian
Safety**

Exercise caution
with these safety tips
for walking
and crossing
the street.

Safety tips for walkers:

- ✓ **Always walk on the sidewalk.** If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the road, always walk **facing** traffic, so you can see any car coming toward you.
- ✓ **Dress to be visible.** Brightly colored clothing makes it easier for drivers to see you during the daytime. At night, wear special reflective material on your shoes, cap, or jacket to reflect the headlights of cars coming towards you.
- ✓ **Know and obey traffic laws.** Cross only at corners or marked crosswalks.

Tips for Crossing the Street:

- ✓ Cross only at street corners or marked crosswalks.
- ✓ Stop at the curb, or the edge of the road.
- ✓ Stop and look left, then right, then left again, before you step into the street.
- ✓ If you see a car, wait until it goes by. Then look left, right and left again until no cars are coming.
- ✓ Before entering the street, make eye contact with any drivers stopped at the corner.
- ✓ If a car is parked where you are crossing, make sure there is no driver in the car. Then go to the edge of the car and look left-right-left until no cars are coming. Keep looking for cars while you are crossing, and remember, walk, don't run.
- ✓ It is critical to teach children to look left-right-left before crossing streets. Cross only at designated crossings. Entering traffic mid-block or from between parked cars is dangerous. Teach children to never dart out into traffic.