

Crossing the Street



Social Story



Sometimes I need to cross the street to get to where I want to go. It is important to cross the street safely so that I don't get hurt.



When I get to a stop sign, crosswalk, or the end of a sidewalk, I need to stop on the sidewalk and wait.



Some crosswalks have lights to tell me when it is safe to cross the street. Some crosswalks do not. If the crosswalk has lights, then I can press the button to activate the walk light.



If the crosswalk has lights, then I need to wait until the walk light turns on. I still need to look both ways first even if the walk light is on to make sure that all moving cars have stopped.



If the crosswalk light has a hand up or a red light, then I need to stop and wait on the sidewalk. I will wait until the light changes to a walk light before I can cross the street.



Before I can cross the street, I need to make sure it is safe first. I need to wait until there are no cars or until the cars stop completely. That way I know that the people driving the cars can see me.



I need to look both ways (to the right and to the left) to look for any moving cars. If there are any moving cars, then I have to wait until those cars have stopped completely.



If the cars have stopped moving, then I can cross the street by walking quickly. I will stay on the crosswalk while I cross the street. I should hold onto someone's hand while crossing the street.



Everyone will be so proud of me for crossing the street safely and quickly!