

TRUSTED path

Life can be unpredictable. Ensure your child has a safe, trusted place to go if you're unavailable. Use this guide to establish your family's Trusted Path. After completing the plan, be sure to make family, neighbors, and friends who are part of your plan, aware. Then, place a copy of your plan in your child's backpack, post a copy somewhere it can be seen in your home, and review it regularly with your child.

SAFE LOCATION

If no one is at the bus stop or home, where should your child go?

(A trusted neighbor, family friend, or community member?)

Name of Location or Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

BACKUP TRUSTED CONTACT(S)

Who else can your child call if the primary contact is not available?

(List at least two people.)

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

ROUTE TO SAFE LOCATION PLAN

- Identify the safest walking route your child should take to reach the safe location if no one is at the bus stop or home.
- Walk the route with your child to help them feel confident and familiar with the directions.
- Point out landmarks or safe places they can ask for help along the way.

AWARENESS AND PRACTICE

- ☐ Have you talked to your child about what to do?
- ☐ Have you practiced calling backup contacts?
- ☐ Does your child feel comfortable with the plan?