



# Mutual Aid Agency

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## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Mutual Aid Agency wishes everyone a happy, healthy, and safe school year! Depending on where you live, classes may already be in full swing or right around the corner. Although not everyone may be attending in person, for those that are, here are some tips to help keep your student safe.



### General Safety:

- Make sure your child knows their address and phone number.
- Help organize your child's backpack, make sure it is not more than 20% of his or her weight.
- Teach your child about bullying and what to do if they see a problem.



### Pedestrian Safety:

- Use a crosswalk and obey crossing guards.
- Use main streets and travel in groups when walking to school.



### Driver Safety:

- Obey speed limits and school zones.
- Do not pass a stopped school bus.
- Avoid distracted driving.



### Bicycle Safety:

- Wear a helmet when riding a bike.
- Lock your bike up when not in use.
- Be sure to follow the rules of the road.



### School Bus Safety:

- Stay away from a school bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- Have a safe place to wait for your bus away from traffic and the street.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you.

