

Ticket Your Family

Summary

The goal of the “Ticket your Family” activity is to encourage dialogue between children and their guardians about traffic safety. Students participating in the Ticket Your Family program will learn which behaviors are safe vs unsafe on the road or in a car and learn how to advocate for safety by distributing “tickets.”

Main Ideas

1. Recognize safe and unsafe behaviors on the road and in a car.
2. Practice speaking up if someone is doing something unsafe.
3. Learn how to fill out a “ticket” for a family member.

Resources

- **Tickets** - These tickets can be printed in two different sizes and distributed to students.
 - [8.5 x 11 - Black and White](#)
 - [8.5 x 11 - Full Color](#)
 - [5.5 x 8.5 - Black and White](#)
 - [5.5 x 8.5 - Full Color](#)
- **Graphic** - The graphic can be used to announce the upcoming activity to the class and/or parents. Feel free to share this graphic with your school administration for use on school social media pages, PTA letters, etc.
- **PowerPoint** - This PowerPoint presentation can be used to introduce your class to the activity and to review safe vs unsafe behaviors on the road and in a car.
- **Family Information Sheet** - Distribute this information sheet to parents and guardians to explain the program and help them prepare to participate.

Tips

During this activity, you may have students talk about what their parents/guardians do while driving that is unsafe. This is a great opportunity to teach them that grown-ups make mistakes too and the important thing is to say something nicely to remind them to be safe.

Resources

- [Crossing streets safely \(4 & 5th grade\) from Let's Go NC video](#)
- [Let's Go Walking! Lesson 3: Crossing Intersections Safely](#)
- [Let's Go Biking! Lesson 1: Get Ready to Ride](#)

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