

Road Safety



What is Road Safety?

Road Safety is about taking safe actions to ensure children are safe when being in and around cars, crossing roads, riding bicycles or playing outside. Most fatal injuries happen as a result of accidents on the roads. Parents can help prevent road injuries and protect their children from getting hurt by following these general safety tips:

Safety While Driving

- Follow the speed limit and recognize speed limit changes
- Pay attention to your surrounding environment
- Always wear your seat belt
- Always use a car seat for your child (fit is based on age, weight and height)
- Children 10 years and younger are not allowed in the front passenger seat (Qatar Traffic Law, Law no. [19])

What is Pedestrian Safety?

Pedestrian Safety is taking safe actions when crossing the road.

Safety around Roads

- Use traffic signals and pedestrian crosswalks when crossing the road
- Stop and look for cars before you cross
- Try to make eye contact with the drivers before you start crossing

Safety around Cars

- Before you start to drive, walk around your car and check its surroundings
- When backing out of a parking space, drive slowly to avoid hitting children

Safety While Playing Outside

- A child should always wear a helmet while riding a bicycle or motorcycle
- Helmets protect a child's head from injuries in case of fall or accident
- Dress your child in bright color clothes to be easily seen by drivers

Useful websites

For more information about general safety tips for children, visit the Safe Kids website at: www.safekids.org/Qatar

Find more information about child car seats and how to contact a child passenger safety technician in your area, visit the Kulluna website at: www.kulluna.qa