

# STRANGER DANGER TIPS

- Always tell your parents where you are going.
- Try not to walk anywhere alone. Walk with a friend.
- Don't take shortcuts through the woods, a back street or empty lot.
- Bad people do not always look mean or scary.
- Do not get close to strangers. Make sure you have room to run.
- Don't tell your name or address to a stranger.
- Never go with a stranger to help look for a lost pet or play a game.
- Never get into a car with anyone you don't know.
- If a stranger bothers you, **run away and ask an adult for help.**
- Know safe places you can go – a police or fire station, the library, a store or a friend's house.
- If a stranger follows you or grabs for you, **yell loud! Shout, "I don't know you!" Fight back and make as much noise as you can.**
- If anyone touches you in a bad way, **say, "NO!"** Get away and tell an adult you trust. Keep telling until someone listens.
- Tell your parents about places you don't feel safe.
- Talk to your parents and come up with a secret code word. Never go with anyone unless they know the secret code word.

## **IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE OLD ENOUGH TO STAY ALONE, BE SURE TO TELL THEM TO:**

- Know how and when to call 911.
- Never open the door to a stranger.
- Never tell anyone on the phone you are home alone.
- Never tell any callers your name, number or address.
- Hang up right away if you do not like what someone is saying on the phone.

## **PARENT TIP**

Always have an updated photo of your child. On the back put important information such as, name, date of birth, height, weight, and hair and eye color.

I have reviewed the above stranger danger tips with my child.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Child signature: \_\_\_\_\_