

For Children Services General Information call: 614-229-7100.

Call the 24-Hour Hotline at 614-229-7000 to report abuse or neglect.

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Follow these tips to stay safe when you are by yourself or with other children away from home.

Make Sure Someone Knows Where You Are

Never leave home without letting someone know where you are going.

Travel With Friends

Walk to the bus stop or playground with a friend or in a group.

Pick Out Safe Spots Know places where there is help if you are in trouble – like a friend's house, a school, a police station or a church.

Be Careful of Strangers

Never go inside or even look inside a stranger's house or car. If a stranger frightens you, yell "STRANGER" or "HELP, I don't know you!"

Let Grown-Ups Help Strangers If you are alone and a stranger approaches you and asks for help, walk away immediately and tell an adult. What do you do if there's an emergency and you're alone, or a grown-up needs help?

You need to call 9-1-1!
Here are some tips:

Write down this important information about

HOW TO GET HELP IN AN EMERGENCY.

- Take a deep breath, calm down and dial the number.
- Tell the operator that there is an emergency.
- Give the operator your name and tell them where you are.
- (4) Explain what happened.
- Answer all of the operator's questions.

REMEMBER

You should only call 9-1-1 when there is a real emergency and you need help.

Find more Parent and Child Safety Tips online at: **childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov** 

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For more information about any of our programs and services, call our communications line: 614-275-2523.

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