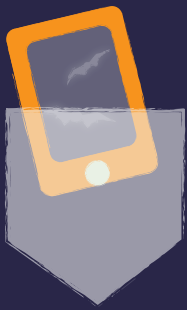


HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

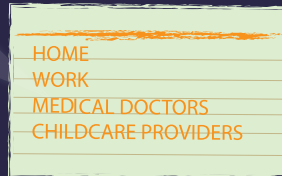
It's not surprising that Halloween is a favorite for parents and children! Kids love to dress up, go trick-or-treating, and eat candy. But, Halloween night can also be dangerous. Make sure to follow these safety tips to ensure a safe and fun evening!

WALKING SAFETY

- Obey traffic signals, walk on sidewalks, and cross at crosswalks.
- Young children under the age of 12 should always have an adult present.
- If your child is old enough to trick-or-treat with friends, make sure everyone stays together and knows what time to come home.
- Children should never enter a strange car or home.



Parents: **PUT** your phone away. If you're distracted, you and your child could unknowingly walk into traffic.



INCLUDE a communications card with contact and medical information in your child's costume.



MAKE sure children memorize their home phone number and address in case of an emergency.



- Choose brightly-lit walking paths that you're familiar with. If necessary, make practice runs ahead of Halloween night.
- If you're crossing a parking lot, walk slowly and listen for cars that are backing out of parking spaces.
- Be aware of your surroundings.



- See something, say something: If you notice any suspicious individuals or behaviors, don't hesitate to call 9-1-1.