

Gwinnett County Police Department

Non-Emergency #
770.513.5700

Emergency # 911

Stranger Safety!

- A stranger is a person whom you have never met. You may have seen that person before but don't know anything about him or her.
- Most strangers are nice, but some are not. You can't tell if a stranger is nice or not by looking at him or her. But you can tell if a situation is good or bad.
- Be aware of dangerous situations. If a stranger asks you for help or to keep a "special secret", it could be a dangerous situation. Say no and tell an adult.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel scared or uncomfortable, get away from the situation. Make an excuse or just run away, and go to a safe place.
- Ask your parents first. If a stranger invites you to go somewhere, offers you a gift, or just wants to talk, say you need to ask your parents first.
- Know what to do. Think No, Go, Yell and Tell. If you're in a dangerous situation, say no, run away, yell as loud as you can and tell an adult.
- Stick with friends. It is safer to play in groups.



Notes:

It is alright for a child to tell an adult stranger NO!

Parents need to discuss the importance of not talking to strangers and what their child should do if approached by one.

Have a plan and practice that plan with your child, such as where their safe place is they can go to if needed or trusted people they can tell.

Kids Personal Safety

- No one has the right to hurt you.
- You do not have the right to hurt anyone else.
- It is not your fault and when it's not your fault, you CAN tell.
- Yell Loud!
- Run Fast!
- Hit hard if needed!
- Tell a trusted adult!

