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KOHL'S TweenSafe Program

FEATURING CAPTAIN SUPER SAFE IN

TIME TO BE SAFE CROSSING THE STREET
Kohl’s TweenSafe Program is a project of the Injury Prevention Center at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. Kohl’s Department Stores and Connecticut Children’s have partnered to promote safety specifically for children ages 8-12 throughout Connecticut. As part of this effort, Super Safe Comics brings you another adventure of Captain Super Safe designed to teach children about crossing the street safely.

This book is designed to be read by parents to their children or by children who are already advanced readers. Parents should emphasize the importance of crossing the street safely using this book: making sure that kids look left, right, left and listen before crossing the street; cross only with an adult if they are under the age of 10; and, pointing out that just because they can see a car it does not mean that a driver can see them.

**THE AUTHOR**

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**THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Scott DaRos is an illustrator and animator who is best known in Connecticut for his work on the Bob’s Discount Furniture ads that use claymation. For further information on the illustrator go to: www.scottdaros.com
Hello Captain Super Safe, it's me Angel. We met when you were giving away bike helmets the other day.

Yes, I remember you, Angel. How can I help you?

Well, tomorrow morning I have to teach my class about safety signs at 8:30am sharp, but I'm not sure what to say. Please come, you always know what to say about safety!

You can count on me. See you at 8:30am!

Don't forget!
O.K. I need to set my alarm clock and be up by 7:30 AM if I want to be at the school in time for Angel's presentation.
The next morning Captain Super Safe is still asleep...

Oh no! My alarm didn’t go off, I’m late!

Oh boy, now I have only 25 minutes to get to the class.
I'd better run if I'm going to make it on time.

JUST MY LUCK, I'M IN A RUSH AND THE TRAIN IS COMING.

sigh.

Only 20 minutes until I have to be at the school to help Angel.
WHAT'S WRONG, GUYS?

We want to cross here but the cars won't stop. Now that you're here maybe you can help us get across?

We've got to cross or we'll be late for school!

LISTEN KIDS, IF YOU LOOK DOWN THE CORNER YOU CAN SEE THAT THERE IS A CROSSWALK AND A CROSSING SIGNAL. REMEMBER, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CROSS AT A CORNER WHERE THERE IS A CROSSWALK, AND IT'S EVEN BETTER IF YOU CAN PUSH A BUTTON TO GET A WALK SIGNAL.

I'LL WALK YOU DOWN THERE AND WE CAN CROSS WITH THE LIGHT. EVEN IF IT MAKES YOU LATE, IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE.
WELL BENNY, PLEASE PUSH THE BUTTON AND THEN WE CAN GET THE WALK SIGN.

I sure hope the light changes soon. Maybe we can go? I don’t see any cars...

Melody don’t! We need to wait for the light!

That’s right! And, even after we get the walk signal, we still need to look to make sure that all the cars have stopped.
Look! It says walk!

OK kids, let's look to make sure the cars have stopped. Look left, look right, and look to the left again.

Now, let's walk.
THANKS, CAPTAIN SUPER SAFE!

Hello, Captain Super Safe, can I borrow your stop sign? I forgot mine today and it really makes it easier for cars to see me when I have it.

SURE, HERE YOU GO. I HAVE PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

Don't be late for school!

OH, I WON'T. ANGEL IS COUNTING ON ME!
Oh no! Where is he? He promised!

Angel, are you ready?
Yes Mrs. T., I’m ready.

Go ahead Angel.

I’m not so sure I know what to say?
As Captain Super Safe catches his breath, I have a question. Who knows what a pedestrian is?

It's someone who is walking.

Right. And now I'll show you some of the signs that a pedestrian needs to know to be safe.
Thank you Angel, that was very good. What did you think, Captain Super Safe?

Angel, that was great, I could not have said it better myself!

Thank you for coming, I felt better knowing that you were here.

You're welcome. Here, you deserve this sticker because today you showed that you can be super safe, too!

THE END
Kohl's TweenSafe Program

Featuring Captain Super Safe in

Time to Be Safe Crossing the Street
“WALK to SCHOOL” Safety Maze

Trace your way from Home to School. Remember, you can only cross a street at a corner with a crosswalk! Be sure that the walk sign on the OPPOSITE side shows a Walk signal. You cannot cross if you get the Don’t Walk signal.

How to safely cross the street

Make sure that you cross at a corner and use a crosswalk whenever possible. Children under the age of 10 should not cross the street without an adult. Be safe when crossing the street by following these simple steps:

- STOP at the edge of the curb;
- LOOK left, right, left, and LISTEN;
- Make EYE CONTACT and wave to drivers before stepping into the road to make sure you are seen;
- WALK, do not run across the street;
- CONTINUE to look and listen for cars as you cross.