

**Child Safety Tips provided by:
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- Before I go anywhere, I will get permission from my parents by telling them where I am going, who I am going with, how I am getting there, how I will be getting back, and who will bring me back.
- I will get permission from my parents before getting into a car or leaving with anyone, including people I know.
- I will not change my plans without telling my parents.
- I will not accept money or gifts without telling my parents. If someone offers me drugs, I will tell an adult immediately.
- I will use the buddy system whenever possible, and I will avoid playing or going anywhere by myself.
- I will not keep it a secret if an adult touches me in any way that makes me feel confused, but will tell an adult I trust. Also, I won't feel guilty if it happens to me because it is not my fault.
- I will trust my feelings and will share them with grown ups I trust. They care about me. I am not alone.
- If I feel unsafe, I will never give up and will continue asking for help until I get it.
- I will keep myself safe because I am a special person who deserves to be safe.
- Railroad tracks can be dangerous. I will find other places to play and I will stay away from railroads.