

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TUCSON

WALK. BIKE. EXPLORE. LEARN.

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a national movement that makes it easier, safer and more fun to walk and bike to school. As a program of Living Streets Alliance, we believe that children and their families deserve to have safe streets to walk, bike, and play. Let us help you make biking and walking a part of your daily routine.

Tucson's SRTS program works closely with selected focus schools and provides resources and events for schools throughout the region.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING

*bike education and family
friendly bike rides*

*bicycle repair to teach kids basic
maintenance and keep them rolling*

*walking and biking challenges
and incentives*

*curriculum support and
educational resources*

*additional assistance to schools to
increase walking and biking*

**“ I have great memories of
walking and riding my bike
to school as a child, and I
want my children and all
the kids at their school to
experience that same sense
of independence and joy. ”**

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LIVING STREETS ALLIANCE is a Tucson-based non-profit organization whose mission is to promote healthy communities by empowering people to transform our streets into vibrant places for walking, biking, socializing, and play.

**Remember walking to school?
Safe Routes to School is
supporting families so our
kids don't miss out on that
experience.**



Join the movement.

**Walk or bike
to school with
your kids.**



Walking and Biking to School Makes a Difference...

FOR YOU

Walking is FREE! You spend less money on gas, and wear and tear on your car. You also save yourself the stress of being stuck in traffic. Walking/Biking together is a **great way to spend quality time and connect with your kids.**



FOR YOUR KIDS

Kids who start their day being active get exercise and arrive at school more alert, energized, and ready to learn. Plus it's just **more FUN and your kids will LOVE it!**



FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Fewer cars near your child's school means **safer streets to cross and cleaner air to breathe for your kids.** When people walk and bike, communities become stronger. We meet neighbors, make new discoveries, and connect to things we value like history and nature.



I would love my child to walk or bike to school but...

I'm too busy...

I don't feel comfortable sending my child alone...

I live too far from school...

How can I make walking/biking work for me?

WALK OR BIKE ONE DAY A WEEK

Walking/biking just once a week helps your child build healthy habits for a lifetime.

Get started: Schedule time for one morning or afternoon walk a week. Check with your school to see if they have walking/biking encouragement programs.

START A WALKING SCHOOL BUS OR A BIKE TRAIN

A "walking school bus" is a group of children and grown-ups who walk to school together.

Get started: Invite other parents and take a practice walk to plan a walking school bus route. Or get on your bikes to start a "bike train" and roll your way to school.

WALK TO THE SCHOOL BUS

A short walk to the bus is a great way to start the day.

Get started: Walk on a weekend and test how long it takes to walk to the bus stop with your child so you can set your departure time.

PARK & WALK

If you drive, parking away from school lets you save time, enjoy a short walk with your child, and avoid the stress of the school drop-off and pick-up area.

Get started: Find a parking space a block or more away from school and walk with your child from there.

Want more support to get your school involved with walking/biking activities?
We're here to help you. Get in touch with us for ideas and resources.

