

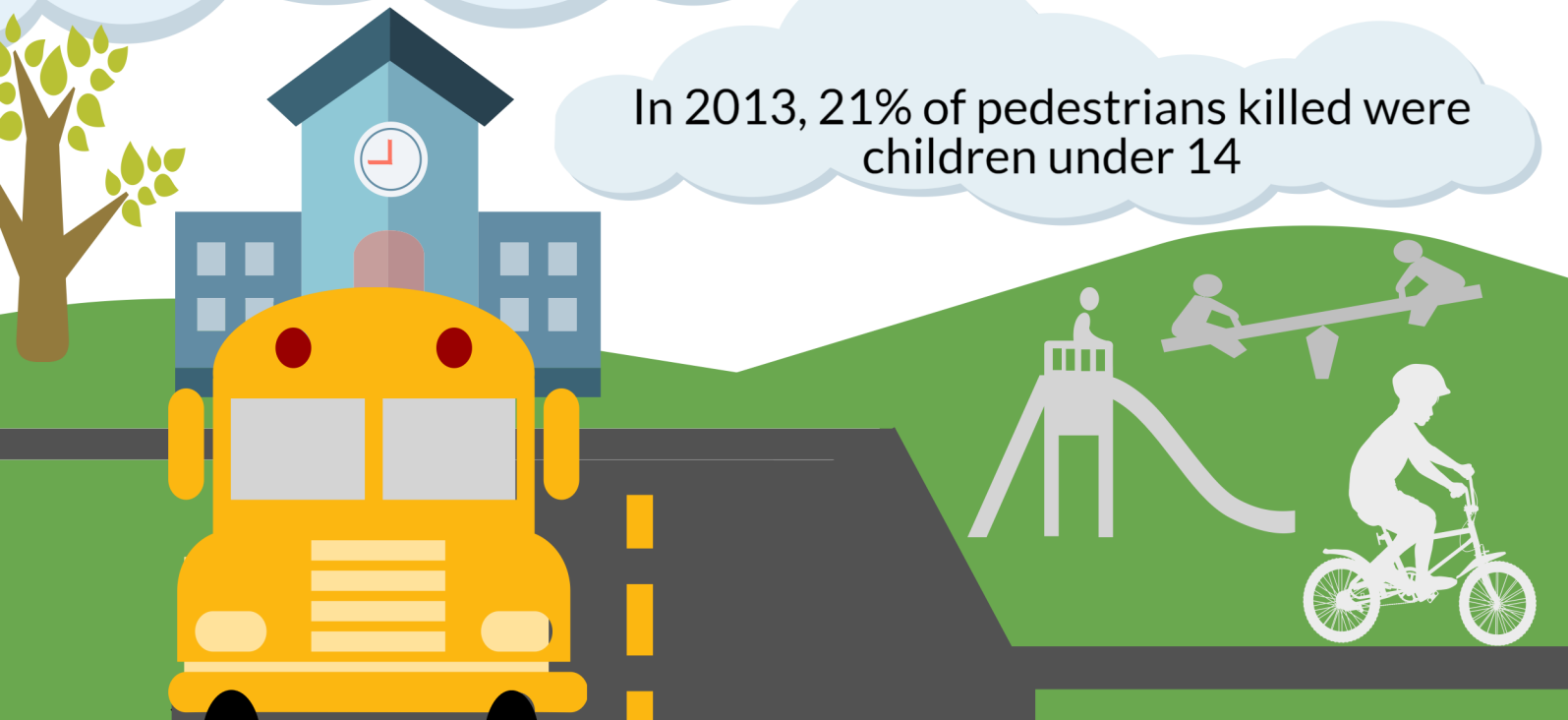
# Back-to-School Safety



Unintentional pedestrian injuries are the 5th leading cause of injury death for children ages 5 to 19

Children are 50 times more likely to arrive at school safely when taking the bus versus driving with a teen or adult

In 2013, 21% of pedestrians killed were children under 14



Don't play near the bus stop or while waiting for the bus!

When the bus arrives, take 3 **GIANT** steps back and wait for the driver to say it's okay to get on!

Put phones, headphones, and devices away when crossing the street!

It's always best to walk on sidewalks but when you can't, walk **FACING** traffic and as far to the left as possible!

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## FALLS MAKE UP 75% OF PLAYGROUND INJURIES!

Do not play on a playground that has a hard surface like concrete, asphalt, grass, or gravel.

Safe surfaces include:  
Rubber, Sand, Wood Chips, and more!

Check for hazards like broken glass, broken equipment, or other potential dangers before playing at the playground.




Don't wear sweatshirts with hoods or ties, flip flops or sandals or scarves to the playground. These items can get caught and become a choking hazard.



For more information, go to  
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The 4-Safety program is a partnership between Hasbro Children's Hospital and Dunkin' Donuts that seeks to control injuries in children and young adults throughout Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts. 4-Safety raises awareness and educates families about ways they can reduce their risk of experiencing an injury and live healthier, safer lives. 4-Safety attends community events in the 4-Safety van, which is equipped with a wide screen TV, interactive computer tablets, and sound system. Community members are able to discuss various safety topics, participate in surveys, and receive free giveaways!

