



# Improve the Safety of Walking & Bicycling to Your School

The District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) Safe Routes to School Program helps make it safer, more convenient, and more fun to get to school on foot or by bike.

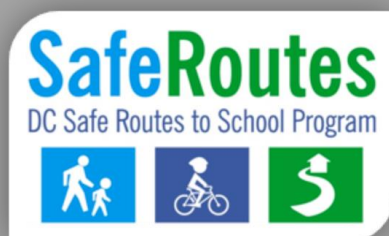
DDOT is currently seeking schools to participate in the Safe Routes to School Planning Assistance Program. Schools must have grades K-8 or a subset in order to be eligible.



## What will DDOT Provide to Schools as part of the Planning Assistance?

DDOT will provide each school with the following:

- Help with the identification of barriers to safe walking and bicycling to school and the development of a Safe Routes to School Action Plan to address the barriers.  
The Action Plan will cover each of the five E's (education, engineering, enforcement, encouragement, and evaluation).
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety training in the classroom.
- Ideas about what has worked at other schools around the United States.
- Technical assistance with the implementation of education, enforcement, evaluation, and encouragement programs.
- Expert assistance in the development of engineering recommendations to improve the safety of children walking and bicycling to school.
- Small prizes to be used as incentives to encourage students to walk and bicycle to school.



### Learn More!

If you would like to learn more about the Safe Routes to School program, please contact: Jennifer Hefferan, DDOT Safe Routes to School Coordinator at 202-671-2227 or [jennifer.hefferan@dc.gov](mailto:jennifer.hefferan@dc.gov).