



HOUSTON CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

SAFE ROUTES BENEFITS

RIGHT : SAFE ROUTES

Children have the right to safe and accessible routes to outdoor spaces in their communities.

Safe routes enable children to engage in physical activity, foster cognitive and emotional growth, build social connections, develop environmental awareness, and ensure their safety while accessing these valuable recreational spaces.

- Safe routes to parks and outdoor areas are important for children's physical, cognitive, and social development.
- Equitable access to the outdoors is essential to address income and racial disparities.
- Better access to more destinations, providing options on how to visit parks without relying on a car.
- Safe routes allows children to develop independence and build confidence in exploring and navigating their community.



Hear the **impact** of safe routes from Houston youth.



Learn more about the **City of Houston's Sidewalk Fund**



Vision Zero Map Tool informs the City of Houston of streets and intersections where you are concerned about walking safety.



16 Fun Sidewalk Chalk **Activity Ideas**

