








Dog and kids should be the best of friends. Below are tips for kids to prevent dog bites and keep kids and dogs safe!







-  **ALWAYS** ask if you can pet someone's dog. Even if you have a dog, they may not be as friendly as yours.
-  Dogs get cranky too. Don't bother a dog when she is sleeping, eating or nursing puppies.
-  Allow the dog to see you and smell you before you touch him.
-  Don't pull on the dog's tail or play with its ears or eyes.
-  Avoid direct eye contact with a dog.



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**Kids account for 60%
of those bitten by a dog.
Below are some things
adults can do to keep kids
and dogs safe.**

-  Never leave an infant or small child alone with a dog.
-  Be aware of potentially dangerous situations (for example, a child who may disturb a dog while eating).
-  Actively teach your child how to act around dogs.
-  Teach children to ask **BEFORE** they pet a dog.
-  Teach young kids to be cautious around dogs.
-  Teach children not to approach strange dogs.



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