

## Discussion starter: Transporting children

Discuss the following questions and statements with a group or write your own responses.

### Before the vodcast:

1. What are your program's transportation policies and practices for...

...transporting children by vehicle?

...taking a neighborhood excursion with children?

...transporting children for a medical emergency?

2. What steps does your program take to ensure proper supervision of children when transporting children?

3. Do you have an emergency transportation plan for your program?

4. When would your program use emergency transportation?

### After the vodcast:

Use the handout "Transportation safety awareness: Know your policy" to review your program's transportation policies.

1. What transportation policies and practices need to be revised or reviewed to improve safety? List ideas for improvement.

2. What additional steps can your program take to ensure proper supervision of children when transporting children? List steps and any supervision tools needed.

3. Does your program's emergency transportation plan need to be updated? If so, fill out a new form and make copies for each classroom.

4. When should your program use emergency transportation? Create a list of when emergency transportation will be used by your program.

5. What is your supervision plan when emergency transportation is used for a child? Determine who will accompany the child and how you will cover the staff person who accompanies the child.

### Notes: