

# BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY CHECKLIST



- Playground equipment has been inspected and maintained
- Surfaces around playground equipment have at least:
  - nine inches of wood chips, wood mulch, sand or pea gravel; or
  - six inches of shredded rubber mulch; or
  - mats made of safety-tested rubber or rubber-like materials
- All moveable soccer goals are securely anchored at all times
- My child is wearing an approved bicycle helmet every time he/she bikes or rides a scooter
- My child's helmet fits snugly, is level on top of the head, sits low on the forehead and the chinstrap is buckled
- None of my child's outerwear has drawstrings at the hood or neck area
- I have checked [cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) to make sure all back-to-school purchases and previously-owned items have not been recalled
- I have signed up at [cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) to have e-mail alerts of CPSC recall announcements sent directly to my inbox