What is the Safety House Program?

Safety House is a community based “Good Neighbour” program of volunteer householders willing to help any young child in need in their local community.

The Safety House program offers a place of help and safety for children if they ever feel unsure or unsafe when they are away from home and school.

A Safety House sign on a letterbox or shop window means that the premises are safe and the adult residents have been thoroughly Police Checked.

Parents can be reassured that the Safety House sign means children have a safe place to turn to. The local community is helping to keep their area safe.

Regular checks are made on each Safety House to ensure it is a safe place.

How is the Safety House program run?
The Safety House WA Head Office manages the statewide program and Safety House Committees and Coordinators run groups in local communities. Advice, support and resources are provided by Safety House WA staff to schools and communities.

Who can become a Safety House?
To become a Safety House you must:
✓ care about the safety and well-being of children in your community.
✓ generally be available to help during school travel times.
✓ live in premises that could be easily accessible by a young child.
✓ agree to have WA Police Checks done on a continuous basis for all residents aged 14 and over.

If you would like to be a Safety House please contact Safety House WA Inc. on 9343 7511 for more information or you can talk to your local School Office.

When can children use a Safety House?
A Safety House can be used by children travelling to or from school or whenever they feel unsure or unsafe. Some of the common reasons a child may use a Safety House could be if they:
• are lost or confused
• are hurt or feeling unwell
• are being bullied by other kids
• are frightened by an animal
• are approached or followed

If you do not know who your local coordinator is, or if you do not have one, contact Safety House WA Head Office 9434 7511 safety@safetyhousewa.org.au

Feeling Unsure? Knock on a safety House Door!