

Safe Routes to School

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What is SRTS

- SAFTE-LU
- Ohio Share
- Safety
- Encouragement
- Education



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SRTS Philosophy

- Enable and Encourage
- Safer and More Appealing
- Facilitate Planning, Development, and Implementation

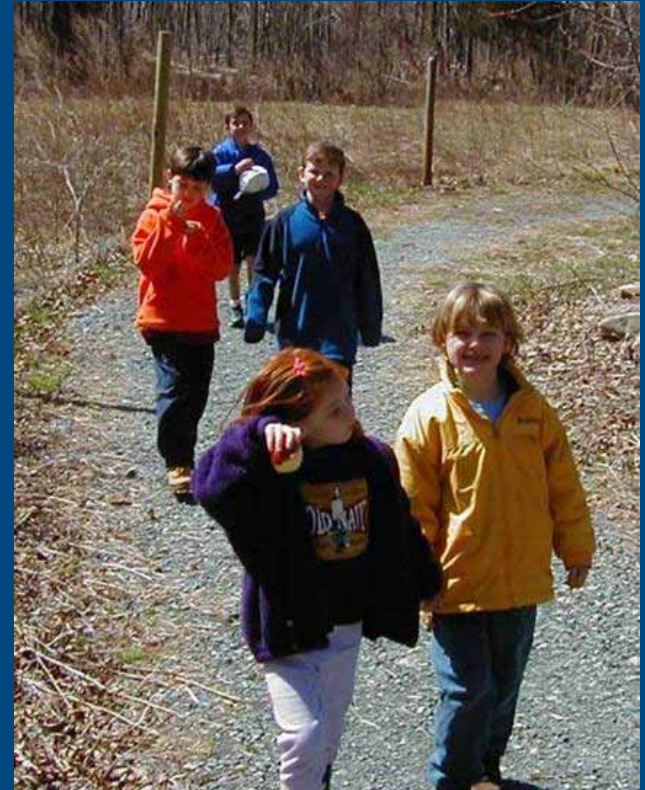


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Who Walks?

- Did you walk to school?
- Do you know anyone who walks to school today?



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Who Walks?

- 1969; 42%
- 2001; 16%

CDC, 2005



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What Can ODOT Fund?

- Infrastructure
70%
- Non-Infrastructure
10%
- Infrastructure or
Non-Infrastructure
20%



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Funding Requirements

- **School Travel Plan**
- **Safety Benefit**
- **Application Process**



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What is a Plan?

- Team Based
- Community Intentions
- Identifies Barriers
- Based on 5 E's



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What is in a Plan?

- **School Information**
- **Team Information**
- **Barriers to Active Transportation**
 - **Physical and Emotional**
- **Solutions to Barriers**



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Why is a Plan Important?

- Program Foundation
- Necessary for Further Funding



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Statewide Perspective

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Active Living
- Physical Fitness Plan

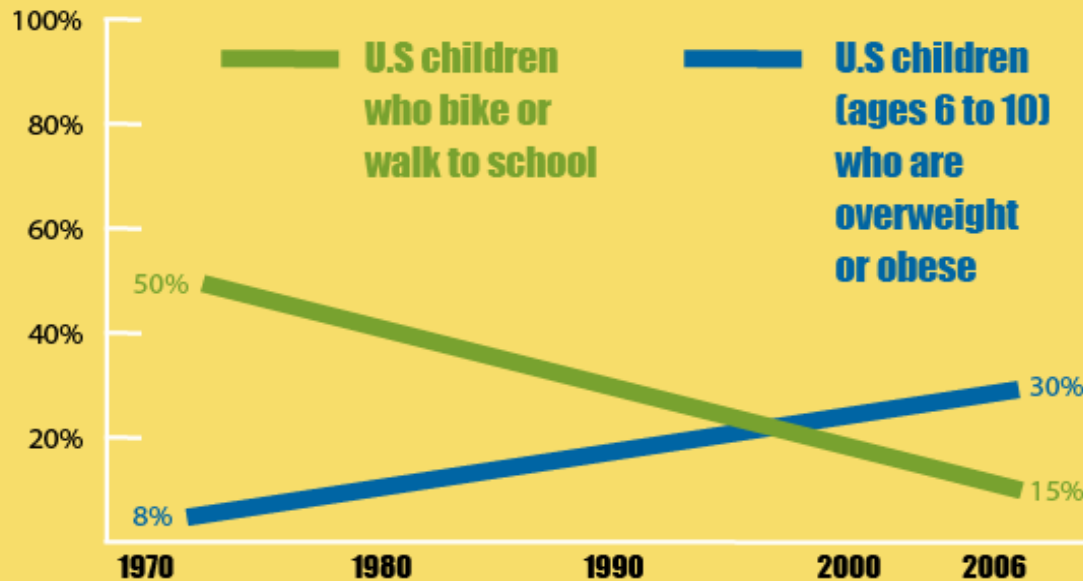


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Statewide Perspective

Kids, Activity and Obesity



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ODOT Funding

- Application Review
- Next Round

Types of Requests

- Plans
- Sidewalks
- Encouragement, Education

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Resource Information

- **SRTS website**
 - www.dot.state.oh.us/saferoutes
- **SRTS National Clearinghouse**
 - www.saferoutesinfo.org
- **District contact list**
 - Info on Ohio SRTS website



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