RIDING MUNI WITH CHILDREN: BUILDING REAL LIFE SKILLS
A GUIDE FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS & FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

Before the Trip


2. Plan the bus routes ahead of time, ideally for non-peak transit times

3. Have a meeting with staff, chaperones, and children about the rules on MUNI and practice on and off-boarding and riding

Bus Stops/Train Stations

4. Arrive at the bus stop/train station early

5. Purchase adult fares only - kids ride for free!

6. Teachers/chaperones should hold children's hands when riding escalators, using stairs, on-boarding and off-boarding

7. Keep children a few feet away from the curb or behind the yellow edge tiles

On-boarding

8. Wait for the vehicle to stop and for the doors to open before approaching

9. Let passengers get off first before on-boarding

10. One adult should enter first and help each child onto the bus

11. Say hello to the bus driver and let them know your exit stop

12. Children should sit when bus is moving if possible

13. Hold children's hands if they must stand

14. Let children know how many stops there will be

15. Move children toward the doorway one stop before exiting

Off-boarding

16. Thank the driver when off-boarding

17. An adult should be the last to exit the bus after checking that all kids have exited

18. Count children to ensure everyone is there

19. Wait for the bus/train to depart and look both ways before crossing the street