



# **iwalk** International *in the* Walk to School **USA**

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Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking.

### why walk?

International Walk to School is an annual event that promotes walking for several reasons:

- Physical activity
- Teaching safe walking skills to children
- Awareness of how walkable a community is and where improvements can be made
- Concern for the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools
- Taking back neighborhoods for people on foot
- Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children

get started at:

**[www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org)**

and contact your local coordinator: