

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

About the Program

The Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) creates safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to bicycle and walk to and from schools. SRTS makes bicycling and walking more appealing, encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle.

Free Assistance Offered

WILMAPCO staff will coordinate **walkability assessments** around the school, along with educational and encouragement activities including:

- Chairing and organizing meetings
- Coordinating walk and bike to school days
- Offering incentive items like bike helmets
- Coordinating school Safety Days
- Coordinating other educational events and activities that encourage students to walk and bike to school safely

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Who is WILMAPCO? The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) is a metropolitan planning organization (MPO) charged with planning and coordinating transportation investments for the Cecil and New Castle County region.



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CLAYMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Bicycle Rodeo

Art Contest

MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Park and Walk to School

MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Walk and Bike to School

Our work at Elbert-Palmer was recognized by the Safe Routes to School National Partnership as a top practice nationally.

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