

## Child Safety Tips and Sex Offender Locators and Maps

Unfortunately, there are reports every year of individuals who may try to lure children into their vehicles, and we want to do whatever it takes to help prevent that from every occurring.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the *Important Child Safety Tips* Peru Police Chief Doug Bernabei and Peru Elementary School District 124 Superintendent Mark Cross send home periodically. This includes tips that will also help children stay safe if they are walking or riding their bike to or from school, walking to or from bus stops, or just playing outside. As the letter states, please remember that there is no substitution for direct parental supervision, particularly for younger children.

The following websites are provided to help make you aware of the names and addresses of registered sex offenders. This is potentially helpful information, but certainly anyone attempting to approach or lure a child into a vehicle could also be from far outside the community. This is why we all must be vigilant in regard to child safety.

[www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us)

[www.isp.state.il.us/sor](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor)

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Peru Elementary School District 124 District Office (815-223-0486) or the Peru Police Department (815-223-2151).

If you or your child are ever aware of any specific concern regarding child safety, please contact a school administrator or the Peru Police Department immediately. Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe at school, home and everywhere in between.