



IDOT INJURY PREVENTION STIPENDS AVAILABLE*

Online plug-and-play bicycle safety lesson meets Illinois Learning Standard 22A

***\$250, less if under 60 students per year. Limited number available. Funding provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation.**

Dear Physical Education/Health Department Head,

Are your students learning safety skills on how to avoid common crash types between child bicycle riders and cars? Are they taught about state laws, safety techniques, and etiquette?

Too many children learn only superficial knowledge on the topics. Ride Illinois, a statewide bicycle organization working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to improve roadway safety, has an easy way to help – while meeting Illinois Learning Standard 22A.

Thanks to IDOT's Injury Prevention funding, we are awarding 40 elementary schools \$250 stipends each (less, if under 60 students per year) for staff time to assign our **free** BikeSafetyQuiz.com online learning lesson as a 15-30 minute computer assignment for grades 4 or 5. To apply, fill out the simple online form at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCWWC6

Our BikeSafetyQuiz.com website, with Secretary of State-approved content, has been used by over 75,000 Illinois children and adults, with very good reviews. The Child Bicyclist module, with built-in evaluation, has 25 multiple-choice questions and tailored responses to interactively teach your students about safe and legal bicycle riding.

We make it very easy for teachers to assign our quiz website lesson, setting it up for your class(es), giving you simple instructions, and being available if any help is needed.

The application form acts as an agreement to use the quiz for at least three academic years. Don't delay in applying, as we have limited funding available. Selections will be made based on your number of students and on the density of injuries from car-bicycle crashes in your area.

Thanks in advance for helping to close an educational gap and making kids safer.

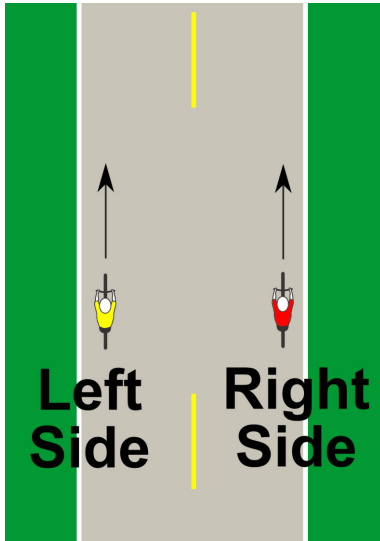
Sincerely,

Ed Barsotti, Chief Programs Officer

P.S. Try out the quiz yourself! You'll see that it's a great teaching tool.

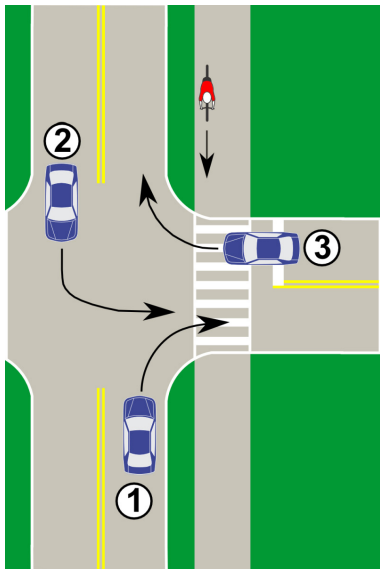
Sample BikeSafetyQuiz.com Questions

Which is the correct side of the road to ride your bike?



- A** Left side (the other side than cars)
- B** Right side (the same side as cars)
- C** Bikes are not allowed on the road. Bikes must ride on sidewalks.

What does this bike rider need to watch out for?



- 1** Car driver 1 might turn right without stopping for the bike rider, when the bike rider is already in the crosswalk.
- 2** Car driver 2 might not see the bike rider, when the driver turns left.
- 3** Car driver 3 might not stop at the stop line, or does not look in the bike rider's direction, when the driver turns right.
- 4** The bike rider must watch out for all three of these situations.

Can Your Students Answer These Questions Correctly?