

RIDESHARE SAFETY

TIPS FOR USING RIDESHARE APPS LIKE UBER
AND LYFT SAFELY



- **Request your ride from indoors.** Avoid lingering outside alone while looking down at your phone.
- **Check your driver's rating.** Be sure that your driver has prior experience and a good rating.
- **Share your trip with a trusted friend or family member.** Share your whereabouts with someone other than who you're with so they know when you make it home safely.
- **Confirm the car, license plate and driver before getting in.** Be sure the information on your rideshare app about your driver matches the vehicle you get into.
- **Sit in the back seat.** Sitting in the front seat increases your proximity and chance of contact with the driver.
- **Wear your seatbelt.** Seatbelts are there to protect you in the event of an accident. Buckle up.
- **Keep your personal information confidential.** There's nothing wrong with conversing with your driver, just plan to leave your personal information out of the conversation.
- **Know your surroundings.** When you're in an unfamiliar area, track your route on your own map to be sure the driver is taking you to the correct place.

