United Nations Convention on a child’s right to be safe

Article 19 You have the Right to be protected from hurt and mistreatment.

I have so much to learn to keep me safe!
That hot things burn, scissors are sharp and to hold the hand of a grownup when crossing the road.
Help me encircle myself with the security of those I love or can trust.
Myself, my family, my teacher, my neighbour.
I have so much to learn to keep me safe!
To protect myself, to be the boss of my body and to express my feelings especially when I feel scared or upset.
Help me learn to use my voice as an effective way to say “Stop!” “Back off!” “Listen to me!”

I have the right to be safe at ALL TIMES.

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