



CHILDREN AT PLAY



City's Recommendation

Children at play signs are mistakenly thought to reduce the risk of children being hit by cars.

Nationwide studies have revealed that these signs lack effectiveness, and provide a false sense of security, therefore, the City of Casa Grande has made it a policy not to install Children at Play, Blind Child, Deaf Child,” and similar signs.

Children At Play Facts



Disadvantages & Negative Effects of Children At Play

- Signs do not describe where the children might be, and each driver must be aware of all children in a given neighborhood environment.
- The signs may no longer attract the attention of regular drivers after a given amount of time.
- Signs may be targeted as souvenirs or vandalized, and have a high replacement cost.
- These signs do not provide guidance on safe speeds and has no legal basis on how drivers should proceed.
- "Children at Play" signs and similar signs are not recognized by the State or by the Federal Highway Administration as official traffic control devices
- Most importantly, parents should teach children the danger of playing in or near roadways and strongly discourage them from doing so. The City provides neighborhood parks where children can play safely with proper supervision. To see available parks near your neighborhood click [here](#).