

Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety

A Peer-to-Peer Safety Initiative



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Youth Transportation

SAFETY

P R O G R A M



THE PROBLEM

6,283 pedestrians
are killed and
tens of thousands
are injured
in crashes
every year.

Source: (GHSA, 2018)



**Texas is ranked among the top 3
for pedestrian fatalities**

Source: (NHTSA, 2018)

THE WHY

73% of pedestrian fatalities occurred when crosswalks were not utilized.

(Source: NHTSA, 2018)



Marked Crosswalk

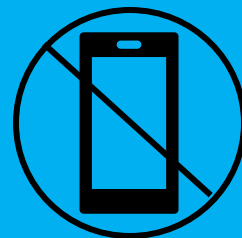


Unmarked Crosswalk

THE WHY

**1 out of 4
high school
students
cross
the street while
distracted.**

(Source: Safe Kids Worldwide)



**Phones down, heads up
while walking**

THE WHY

**$\frac{3}{4}$ of teen
pedestrian
deaths occur
between
7 pm & 7 am**

(Source: NHTSA, 2018)



**At night, wear bright
colored clothing or reflective gear.**

THE PROBLEM

**857 cyclists
are killed and
tens of
thousands are
injured
in crashes
every year.**

Source: (GHSA, 2018)



**Texas is ranked 3rd
for bicycle fatalities**

Source: (NHTSA, 2018)

THE WHY

**Most bicyclist
deaths occur
between
6 pm – 9 pm.**

(Source: NTHSA)



**At night, wear reflective gear, use a
white front light & red light**

THE WHY

Bicyclists were struck by the front of the vehicle in 82% of crashes.

Source: (NHTSA, 2017)



Be predictable and use hand signals

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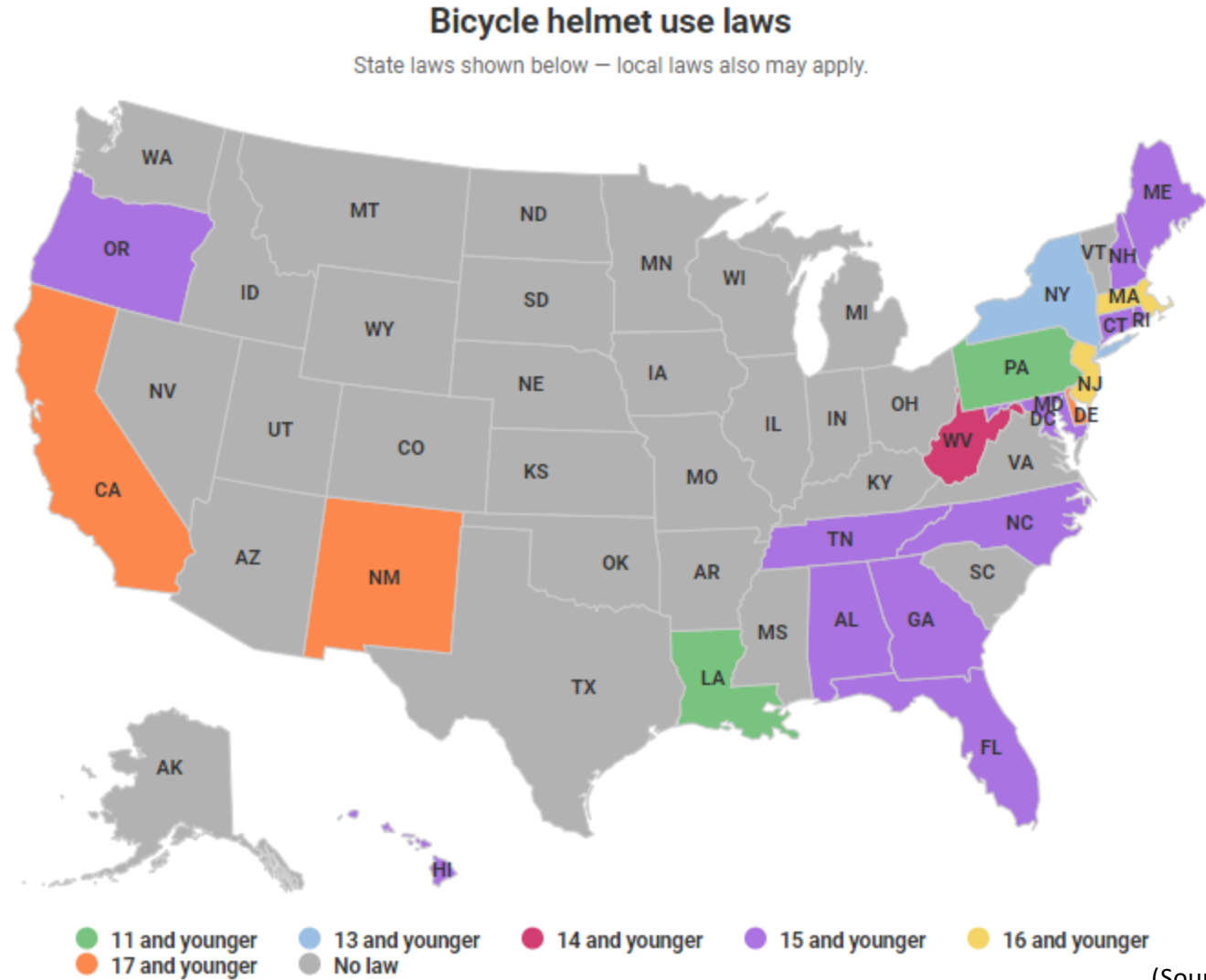
Bicycle helmet use laws

State laws shown below — local laws also may apply.

The map shows the following states categorized by law type:

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- Orange (17 and younger):** CA, NM
- Blue (13 and younger):** NY
- Pink (14 and younger):** WV
- Purple (15 and younger):** OR, ME, NH, MA, CT, RI, NJ, DE, MD, VA, TN, NC, AL, GA, FL, HI
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(Source: National Transportation Safety Board)



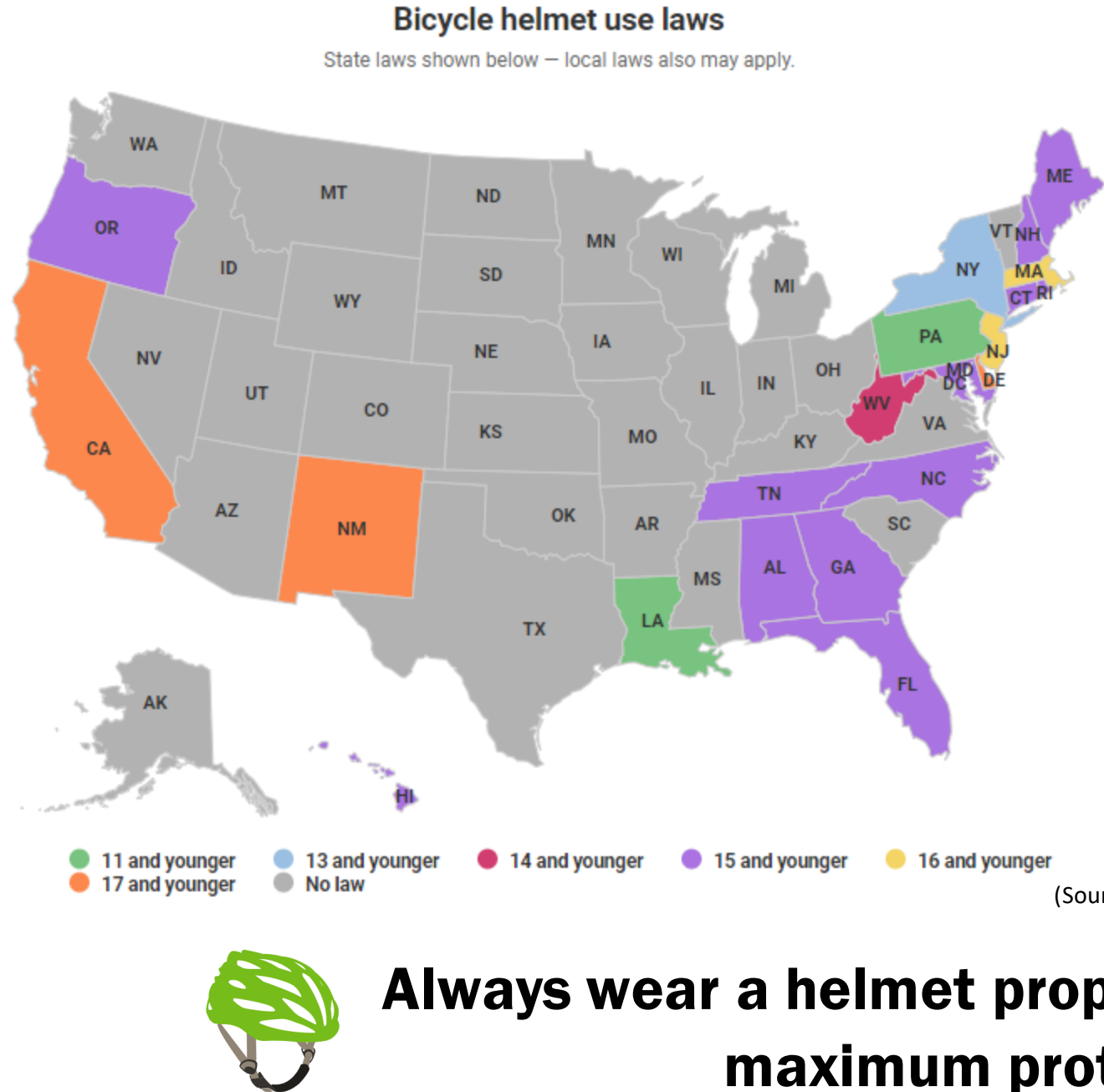
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- 17 and younger
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- 14 and younger
- 15 and younger
- 16 and younger
- No law

(Source: IIHS)

Always wear a helmet properly for maximum protection.

1.



3.



5.



2.



4.



6.



Test your Knowledge of Road Signs

1.



School Crossing

3.



Bicycle Crossing

5.

Don't Walk Signal



2.



Emergency Notification Sign (ENS)

4.



Pedestrian Crossing

6.

Walk Signal



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