

# It's Halloween!

## A TRICK-OR-TREATING SOCIAL STORY

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**Put on a costume or Halloween t-shirt.**



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**Walk up to the house with a grown-up and ring the doorbell.**



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**When the person opens the door, say "Trick-or-treat!" but stay outside.**



4

**Hold out your candy bag or bucket for your treat. Say, "Thank you!"**

# Halloween Tips

## REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES WITH SENSITIVE KIDDOS

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**1**

Explain the trick-or-treating plan to your child with a social story. Plan on a time limit or number of houses you'll visit so there's a beginning and end.

**2**

If your child has sensory issues, remember to honor them. It may be difficult for them to keep a costume, hat, wig or mask on for long periods of time.

**3**

Going to the store to pick out a costume can be overwhelming. Use the computer or cut out pictures to help them decide on a costume. Or have them help you make it.

**4**

If they don't want to wear a costume, opt for a Halloween T-shirt instead.