

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SAFE TRAFFIC PATTERN

FOR AM & PM ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL BY CAR

Dear ECC Families,

I extend a warm thank you to those of you who have been following the ECC Safe Traffic Pattern during arrival and dismissal each day. This traffic pattern was developed in agreement with the Marlborough Police Department. As each driver waits patiently in line for his/her turn to enter the parking lot, we're able to maintain an orderly driving pattern which helps to ensure student safety.

For those drivers who need a reminder or for those who need to pass this information along to a guest driver who may not be familiar with the ECC driving routine and the ECC Safe Traffic Pattern – **please read the following traffic rules and follow them.**

ECC SAFE TRAFFIC PATTERN RULES:

1. All cars **MUST ENTER** the ECC drop-off & pick-up line at **HUNTINGTON AVE.**
2. All cars **CONTINUE ON RICE STREET FROM HUNTINGTON TOWARD THE ECC.**
3. All cars **MUST YIELD AT EACH DRIVEWAY ON HUNTINGTON AVE & RICE ST.** As the cars move forward, **PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS.** Many of our community neighbors were here long before the ECC. All of the people living on both streets deserve to be able to enter and exit their homes with ease. **PLEASE** be mindful and respectful of our community neighbors and pay attention to leaving the driveways open as you wait in line.
4. **PLEASE STAY CLOSE TO THE RIGHT CURB** as you travel down both avenue/street to ensure a free flow of traffic and to be sure emergency vehicles have room to pass if necessary.
5. **MODEL YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR** – with both the words you use and with the tone of voice you choose when communicating with other drivers. Please refrain from using inappropriate language or hand gestures. Children learn what they live. We are our children's first teachers and need to model appropriate behavior.
6. **ALERT ECC STAFF IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A REMINDER ABOUT THE TRAFFIC RULES.** We will issue a reminder to drivers.

REMINDERS:

- **DO NOT** enter Rice Street from Bolton Street/Route 85
- **DO NOT** use Short Street to enter Rice Street
- **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS.**
- **DO NOT** cut off drivers in line.
- **USE** your best driving manners.

RESPECT ALL DRIVERS, STAFF AND NEIGHBORS

A visual traffic pattern is on the reverse side of this page.