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Looking for more information? Check out the resources below for more information and for additional tools.

Source	Description	Website	Contact Information
Bicycling Life	This site has free publications including fact sheets and how-to guides for bike rodeos and other events. The purpose of Bicycling Life is to promote bicycling by demonstrating that legal cycling on streets, roads, and highways is safe, clean, healthy, enjoyable, economical, and beneficial to society.	<a href="http://www.bicyclinglife.com/SafetySkills/BicycleRodeo.htm">http://www.bicyclinglife.com/SafetySkills/BicycleRodeo.htm</a>	
Bike Helmet Safety Institute	They provide a Toolkit of materials for helmet programs and a periodic email helmet newsletter, both free. As much as they believe in helmets they still consider them a secondary safety measure and urge that primary measures such as safer roads and education programs for riders and drivers not be neglected.	<a href="http://www.bhsi.org/">http://www.bhsi.org/</a>	Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute 4611 Seventh Street South Arlington, VA 22204-1419 Voice and fax (703) 486-0100
Bike Rodeo How to Guide	This site offers a free how to guide for putting on a bike rodeo.	<a href="http://www.bike.cornell.edu/pdfs/Bike_Rodeo_404.2.pdf">http://www.bike.cornell.edu/pdfs/Bike_Rodeo_404.2.pdf</a>	
Bike Skills Packet	This site has 14 different bicycle safety skills stations used for rodeos.	<a href="http://health.utah.gov/vipp/pdf/Bicycle%20Skills%20Rodeo%20Packet.pdf">http://health.utah.gov/vipp/pdf/Bicycle%20Skills%20Rodeo%20Packet.pdf</a>	
Centers for Disease Control	This site offers facts about brain injury and how to prevent them along with toolkits and other incentive items related to brain injury. Order online free.	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/">http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/</a>	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Mailstop F41 4770 Buford Highway NE Atlanta, GA 30341-3724 Email: <a href="mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov">cdcinfo@cdc.gov</a>

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Helmets R Us	Organizations can purchase low cost helmets and helmet fitting videos. Since 1994, Helmets R Us, a non-profit company has partnered with over ten thousand organizations nationwide in efforts to promote bike safety.	<a href="http://www.helmetsrus.net/">http://www.helmetsrus.net/</a>	253-627-2121, fax (253) 572-4225 or email us at <a href="mailto:support@helmetsrus.net">support@helmetsrus.net</a>
Los Angeles County Health	Free publications including powerpoints, fact sheets and brochures. The Injury & Violence Prevention Program (IVPP) of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health Programs, monitors the occurrence of intentional and unintentional injuries among the residents of Los Angeles County and implements prevention programs to reduce morbidity and mortality due to injuries.	<a href="http://www.lapublichealth.org/ivpp/">http://www.lapublichealth.org/ivpp/</a>	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Injury Violence and Prevention Program 3530 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 800 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Tel: (213) 351-7888 FAX: (213) 351-2713 <a href="mailto:ivpp@ph.lacounty.gov">ivpp@ph.lacounty.gov</a>
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Free publications including powerpoints, fact sheets and brochures as well as instructional videos. Mission: Save lives, prevent injuries, reduce vehicle related crashes	<a href="http://www.nhtsa.gov">http://www.nhtsa.gov</a>	
National SAFEKIDS	This website offers resources related to many childhood injury topics and is also directly linked to a National Study of Traumatic Brain Injury and Wheel-Related Sports. You may browse around to find a host of other useful information.	<a href="http://www.usa.safekids.org/content_documents/ACF160.pdf">http://www.usa.safekids.org/content_documents/ACF160.pdf</a>	

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<p>Snell Helmets</p>	<p>Today, Snell is known for its ongoing work in setting, maintaining and continually upgrading the most authoritative helmet standards in the U.S. and throughout the world. Helmets meeting Snell Standards provide the highest level of protection available. In order to continuously monitor the quality of helmets being sold to the public, Snell purchases and tests samples of currently certified helmets from the marketplace.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.smf.org/">http://www.smf.org/</a></p>	<p>Snell Memorial Foundation 3628 Madison Avenue, Suite 11 North Highlands, CA 95660</p>
<p>U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission</p>	<p>This site has a printable poster and information about buying helmets.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cpsc.gov/nsn/helmets.pdf">www.cpsc.gov/nsn/helmets.pdf</a></p>	
<p>World Health Organization Helmet Initiative</p>	<p>Created in 1991, the World Health Organization Helmet Initiative promotes the use of motorcycle and bicycle helmets worldwide and serves as a resource for those wishing to learn more about helmets and to promote their use. The Helmet Initiative stimulates and provides a resource to public health agencies, safety organizations, nongovernmental organizations and other agencies to promote the use of helmets.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.whohelmets.org/about.htm">http://www.whohelmets.org/about.htm</a></p>	<p>Dr. Philip L. Graitcer WHO Helmet Initiative email address: <a href="mailto:info@whohelmets.org">info@whohelmets.org</a></p>