



BikeSafetyQuiz Mini-Grants: Instructions for Teachers

Thank you for applying for a [BikeSafetyQuiz \(BSQ\) Mini-Grant](#) and for sharing Ride Illinois' informative quiz with your students. We acknowledge that the demands on teachers from students, parents, and administrators are many. By carving out time for your students to complete BSQ, you're empowering them to be safer when on their bikes and/or to drive safely near bicyclists and pedestrians. Those are valuable life skills!

It's worth noting that all three quizzes (Child Bicyclist, Adult Bicyclist, and Motorist) were recently updated! They now include colorful photos, more relatable content and scenarios, and some new questions. This document provides step-by-step instructions for assigning the quiz and submitting a claim.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jessica Nooney, our Ride Illinois Safety Coordinator, at education@rideillinois.org. Thank you!

Step 1: Before Assigning the Quiz

Prior to assigning the quiz, confirm that your school's application has been approved and is included in the drop-down list of schools. Click the appropriate link below and check status via the 'What **school** do you go to?' question.

- [Child Bicyclist Quiz](#)
 - [Adult Bicyclist Quiz](#)
 - [Motorist Quiz](#)
1. If your school **is included** in the drop-down list, move to step 2
 2. If your school **is not included** in the drop-down list, your application has not been approved. **Do not assign the quiz.** Contact [Jessica](#) about the status of your application.

Step 2: Assign the Quiz

1. Begin the lesson by providing some information about BSQ and the learning objectives that are included in the following documents:
 - a. [Child Bicyclist Quiz Teacher Resource](#)
 - b. Adult Bicyclist Quiz Teacher Resource - *in development*
 - c. Motorist Quiz Teacher Resource - *in development*
2. Share the link to the appropriate quiz with your students:
 - a. [Child Bicyclist Quiz](#)
 - b. [Adult Bicyclist Quiz](#)
 - c. [Motorist Quiz](#)

3. Instruct your students to complete the following required fields on the first page:
 - a. Please enter **your name** (first name and last initial)
 - b. Please enter **your teacher's** last name
 - c. What **school** do you go to?
 - d. What **grade** are you in?
 - e. [OPTIONAL] What is your **class** or **period**?
4. Instruct your students to answer each question to the best of their ability.
5. After answering the final questions, remind your students to click the **Submit** button to record their answers.
6. After clicking the **Submit** button, encourage your students to click the **View score** button and spend a few minutes reviewing which questions they answered correctly and incorrectly. Feedback appears below each question to offer your students additional information about each question.

Step 3: Class Discussion

After all students have completed the quiz:

1. Thank them for completing BikeSafetyQuiz and share why the topic is important to you.
2. Reserve a few minutes for class discussion. Some questions to pose include:
 - *“Who wants to share something they learned from our discussion or from taking BikeSafetyQuiz?”*
 - *Were there any questions that had answers that surprised you or that you found challenging?*
 - *What tips from BikeSafetyQuiz will you share with family and friends?*
 - *Bicyclist Quizzes: Do you feel that, by completing BikeSafetyQuiz, you’ll be safer and smarter when riding your bike?*
 - *Motorist Quiz: Do you feel that, by completing BikeSafetyQuiz, you’ll be a safer, smarter driver when you encounter bicyclists?*

Step 4: Submit a Reimbursement Claim

Funding from IDOT allows Ride Illinois to reimburse Illinois schools \$2 per student (up to \$2,000 per school year) for completing one of our quizzes. Once your students have completed BikeSafetyQuiz for the quarter or semester, please submit a [BSQ Claim Form](#) based on the counts in the appropriate results spreadsheet listed below.

- [Child Bicyclist Quiz Results](#)
- [Adult Bicyclist Quiz Results](#)
- [Motorist Quiz Results](#)

Ride Illinois will process your claim and mail a check to your school, typically within 30 days of receipt. We’ll contact you with any questions related to your claim.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q:** Can I assign BSQ to my students more than once per school year?
- **A:** No. To maximize the reach of the program, only assign the quiz to students one time.

- **Q:** Can other teachers in my school assign BSQ to their students?
- **A:** Yes. They should follow the instructions in this document to assign BSQ

- **Q:** Are there restrictions as to how I can use the BSQ funds at my school?
- **A:** No. The funds can be used in a manner that teachers and administrators agree upon.

- **Q:** Is the information collected in the quizzes shared outside of Ride Illinois?
- **A:** Ride Illinois takes student privacy very seriously. The information collected in the quizzes is only shared with the school at which the quiz was assigned. The data is used by Ride Illinois to reimburse claims made by participating schools. Ride Illinois can view the data internally, but we do not share with anyone other than the participating school.