Recommended Safety Apps:

Glympse- FREE

Your Location, Your Friends, Your Terms

Glympse is a fast, free, and simple way to share your location in real time with the people you trust. Send a Glympse to your friends to let them know you're on your way. Request a Glympse of your friend who is always running late. Create a group for your family reunion. Set a duration, pick a destination, choose the recipients and hit send! Glympse will take care of the rest.
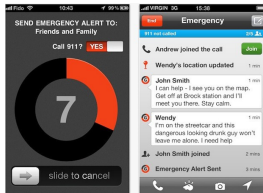

Kitestring- FREE

Kitestring texts you to make sure you're okay and alerts your friends if you don't respond.
Going out? Whether you're meeting up with a stranger or just taking a midnight stroll, give Kitestring a heads up.
Check in via SMS- Kitestring checks up on you with a simple text message. Reply to the message to check in.
Stay connected- If you don't check in, Kitestring sends your emergency contacts a personalized alert message.
Nothing to download- And you don't even need a smartphone. Best of all, it's totally free.

Guardly- FREE

Students can instantaneously connect with friends and family in emergencies with Guardly. With a few taps, users can dial for help or send out an alert. Triggering an alert enables real-time location tracking.
Students can also capture and send photos to mobile contacts or authorities in non-threatening emergencies. On the app's map, users can see which friends and family members are nearby. Another in-app defense lets students sound off a blaring siren to "deter would-be attackers" and "signal for help."
Price: Free iOS, Android and Blackberry app with $1.99 monthly subscription or $19.99 one-year subscription. App comes with a few free features.

Circle of 6- FREE

The Circle of 6 app is designed to help college students out of potentially dangerous situations. On the app, users should connect the phone numbers of up to six close friends. These should be classmates, roommates or trusted individuals in the area. In uncomfortable situations, users can safely and discreetly send a mass message for help.

By pressing the car icon, users send out a text complete with your current GPS location. Your safety network will get your message and pick you up. Tapping the phone icon will send out a message that says, "Call and pretend you need me. I need an interruption," to the six preset numbers. For true emergencies, students can call 911 from within the app. The app's chat icon links users to information online about healthy relationships.
Price: Free iPhone and Android app