



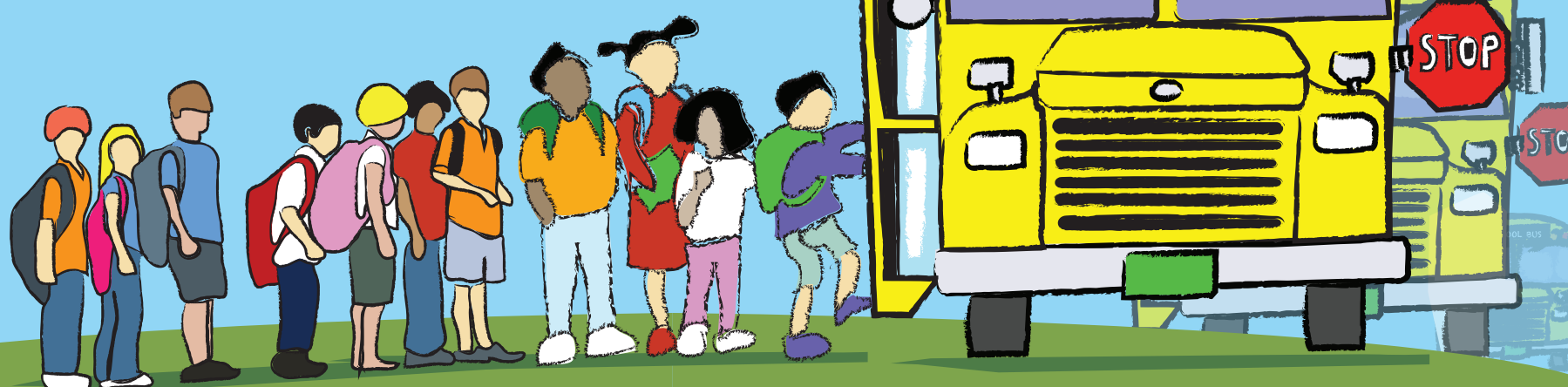
# BRAIN INJURY IN KIDS

## ALMOST *half* A MILLION KIDS

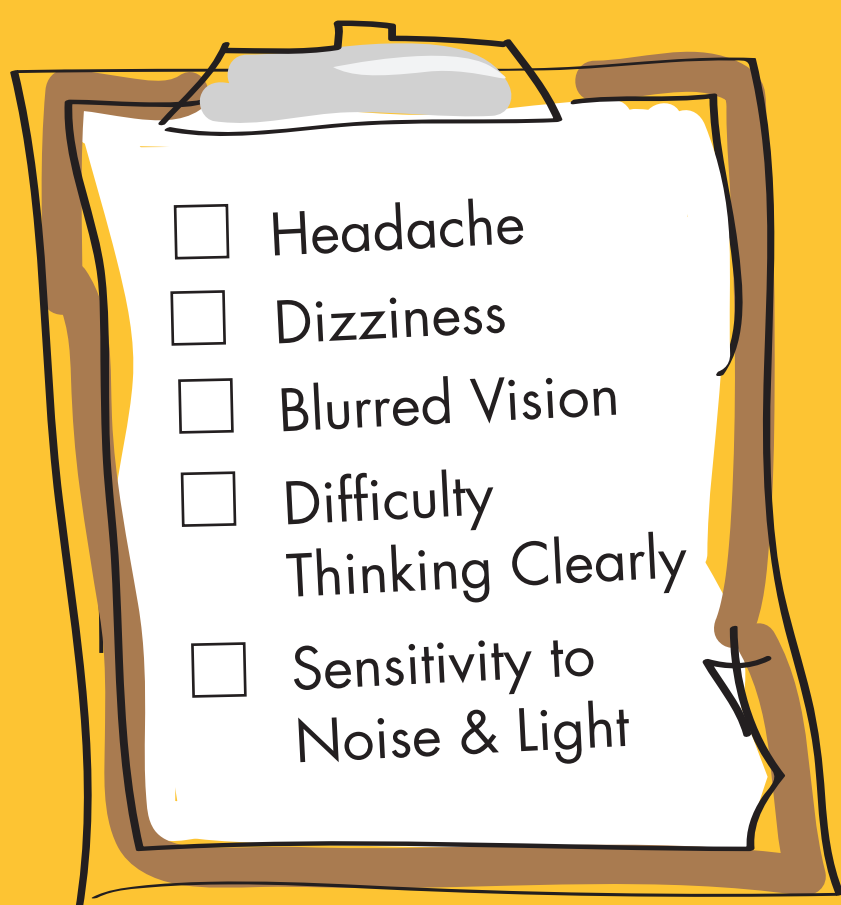
are treated in an emergency department each year for traumatic brain injury\*, including concussion.

\* alone or along with other injuries or conditions.

THAT'S MORE THAN 5,000 OF THE NATION'S LARGEST SCHOOL BUSES FILLED TO CAPACITY.



## SOME BRAIN INJURY SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



- Headache
- Dizziness
- Blurred Vision
- Difficulty Thinking Clearly
- Sensitivity to Noise & Light

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# 50%

of BRAIN INJURIES AMONG KIDS

## ARE DUE TO FALLS

## WHAT TO DO if you think a child has

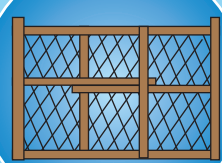
### A BRAIN INJURY

- A** ASSESS THE SITUATION
- B** BE ALERT FOR BRAIN INJURY SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
- C** CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL



## HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE *from* BRAIN INJURY

### STAIR GATES



Use gates at the top and bottom of stairs to prevent serious falls among infants and toddlers.

### CAR SEATS



Use child safety seats and booster seats that are correct for a child's age and weight. Make sure they are properly installed.

### HELMETS



Make sure your child always wears the right helmet for their activity and that it fits correctly.

### SOFT SURFACES



Use playgrounds with a soft landing surface (such as sand or wood chips, not dirt or grass).

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