



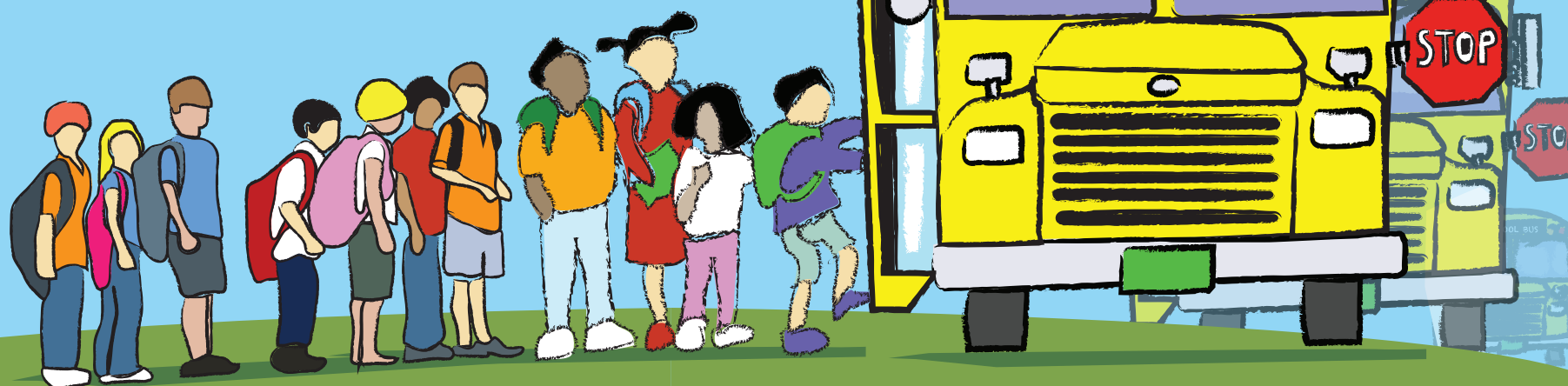
BRAIN INJURY IN KIDS

ALMOST *half* A MILLION KIDS

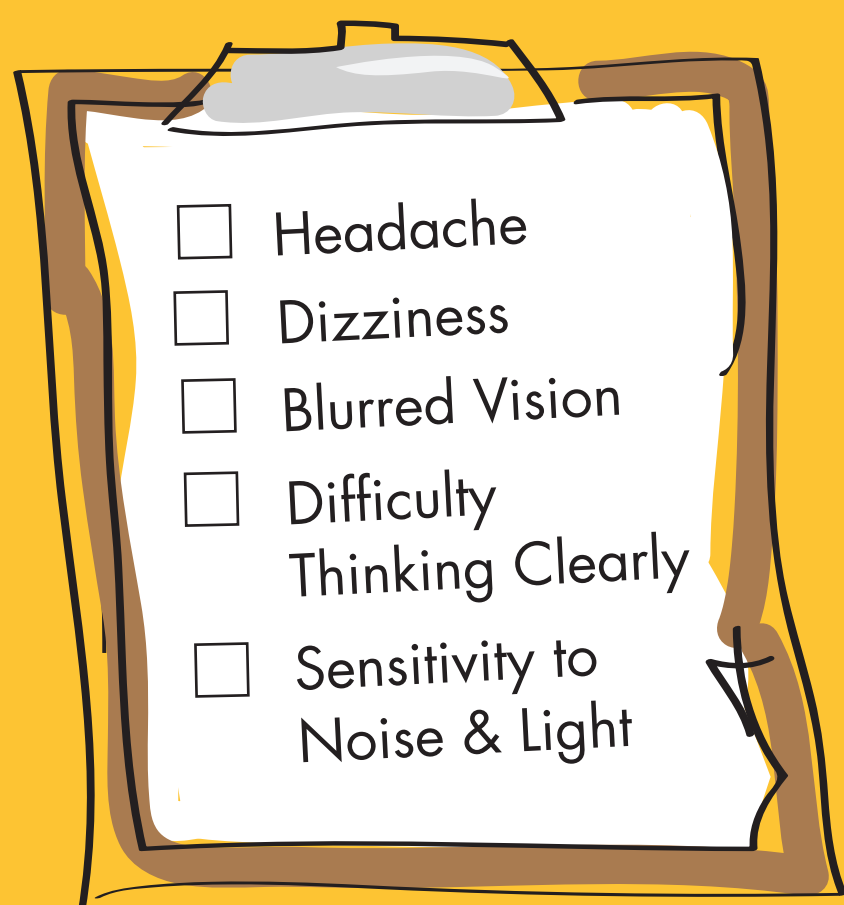
are treated in an emergency department each year for traumatic brain injury*, including concussion.

* 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**



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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

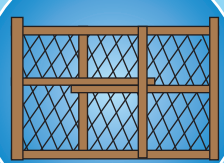
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HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE *from* BRAIN INJURY

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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