

Traveling

SAFELY

with



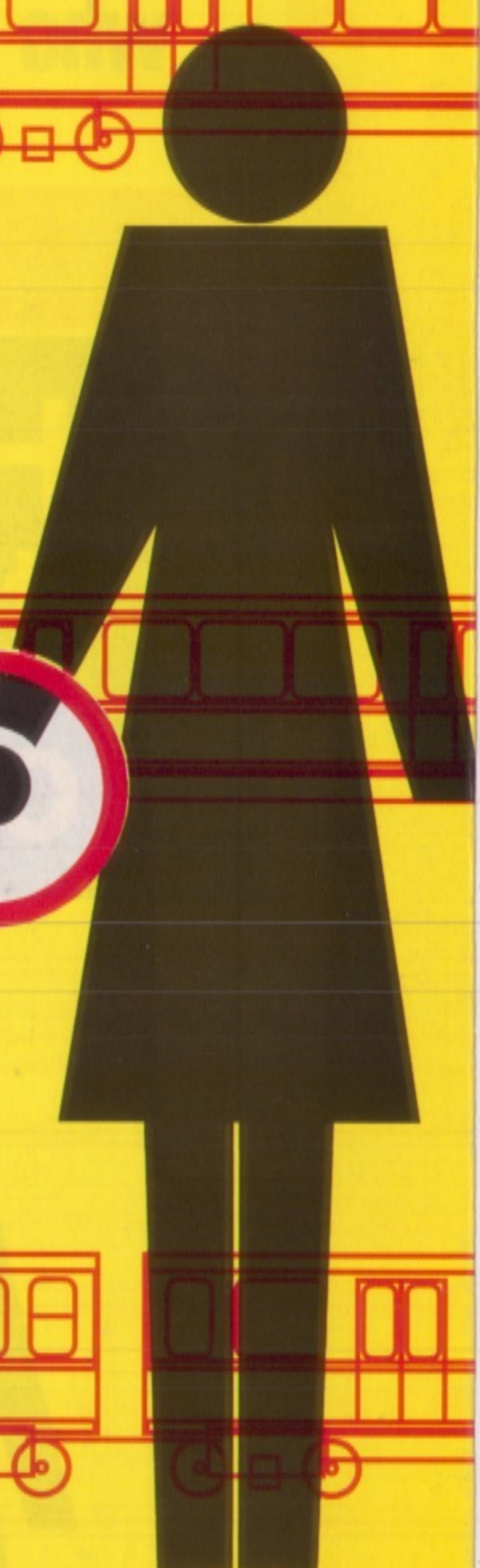
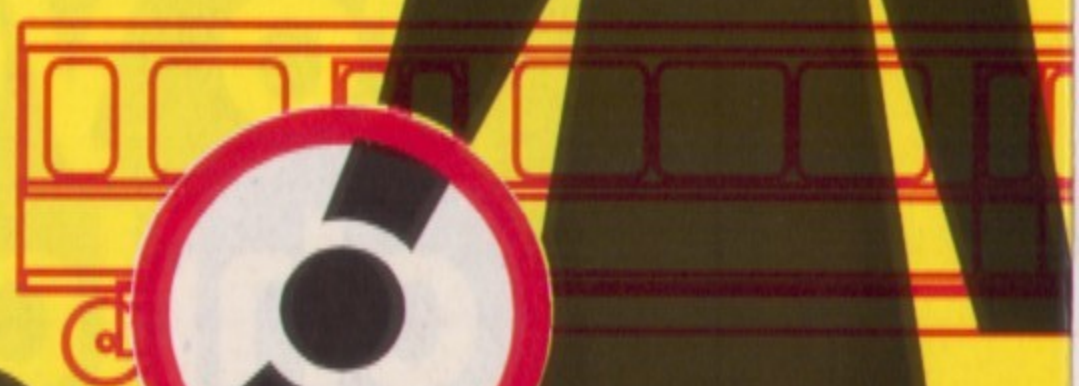
Children

on the

CTA

Rail

System



Travel Information (312) 836-7000



**From the time you enter
the CTA Rail System
until you leave, it is your
responsibility to closely
supervise the children
who travel with you.**



**Hold on
to your
children**



- You will see this sign posted at CTA stations to remind you.

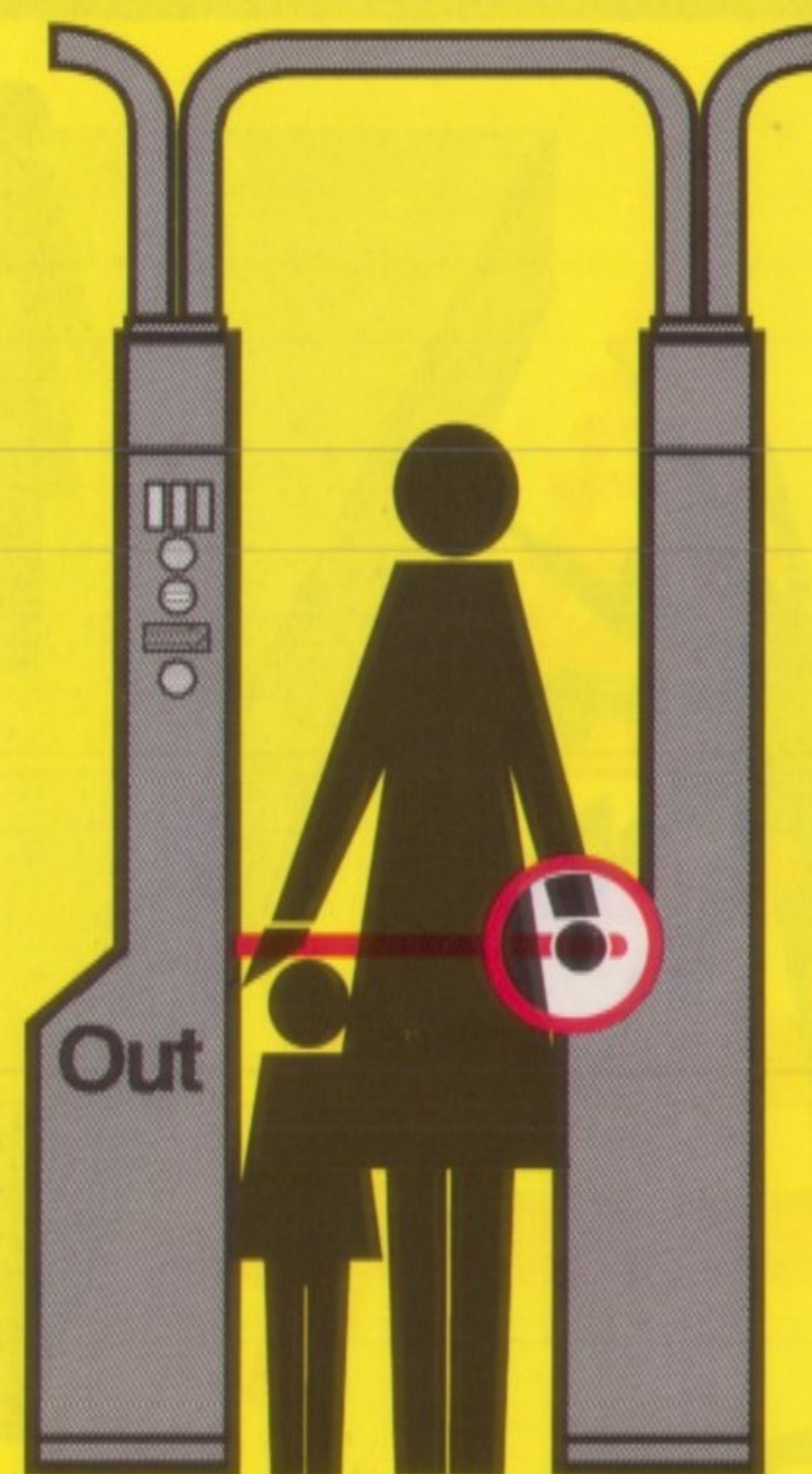
AT TURNSTILES

When traveling with children, pay fare at booth



- The customer assistant will help you.
- Never leave children unattended near turnstiles or rotogates.
- If booth is unattended, press Customer Assistant call button (to be installed at each station during 1997).

Assist children thru turnstile



- Carry small children in your arms as you pass thru the turnstile.
- Hold bar for older children; help walk each child thru the turnstile.
- Never leave children unattended near turnstiles or rotogates.

ESCALATORS

- Hold handrail and attend children.
- Keep feet away from sides and edge of steps.
- Do not lean over the sides.
- Do not attempt to pick up fallen objects with hands.



STAIRS

- Hold handrail and attend children.
- Watch your step.
- Take one step at a time.

TRAVELING

HELPFUL TIPS

- Trains are less crowded in non-rush hours.
- Allow extra time when traveling with children.
- When traveling with a stroller, fold it up **before** entering the fare collection area; strollers must go over or under turnstiles.
- Strollers must be folded up on trains and buses.
- Have proper fares ready **before** entering the fare control area.

FARES FOR CHILDREN:

- **FREE:** 6 years and younger with a fare-paying rider.
- **\$.75 fare; \$.15 transfer:** 7 to 11 years of age.
- **\$1.50 fare; \$.30 transfer** 12 years and older (adult fare).

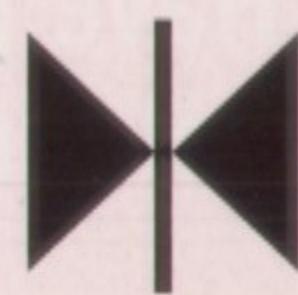
ELEVATORS

- Watch your step when entering or exiting.
- Most elevators are provided with an interior intercom to communicate with the CTA Control Center in case of an emergency.
- These symbols are used on CTA elevator controls:

OPEN DOORS



CLOSE DOORS



ALARM



**EMERGENCY
STOP SWITCH**



MAIN FLOOR



PLATFORMS

- Wait for trains in boarding area.
- Children should be seated on benches whenever possible.
- Do not stand closer than 5 feet from the platform edge until the train has come to a complete stop.
- If an object falls onto the track, NEVER attempt to retrieve it yourself! Ask a CTA employee for assistance or call (312) 664-7200 ext. 2647.

Stay on platform



Danger
High Voltage Rails
Moving Trains

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TRAINS

- Watch your step when boarding and alighting the train.
- The train floor is slightly higher than the platform.
- Children should be seated whenever possible.
- Standing children should hold on to vertical bars or extension grab bars on seat backs.
- Never lean against doors.
- Do not cross from car to car.



- Do not stand between cars.
- In emergency, follow the instructions of the crew and the directions posted in the train.