FREE SAFETY APPS TO CONSIDER

- **Worldcue® Mobile**: Can be downloaded and utilized by all UC travelers after you book a trip through Central Travel/Connexxus or register travel via UC Away. It provides location-specific alerts on threats and events, as well as quick connect buttons for 24/7 assistance.

- **Life360**: Can be used to track members of a group and receive alerts when members arrive or depart specific locations. There are also several safety features such as internal texting, a SOS button and crash detection while you are driving.

- **Zello**: Is a walkie talkie app that supports push-to-talk communication with a designated group, small or large. It requires WiFi or cellular service, and can be used globally. It has received positive press for effectiveness in various disaster response situations but could be used for routine communications as well.

- **First Aid by the American Red Cross App**: Provides first aid instructions, preparedness checklists, and a hospital search feature. It’s super helpful that first aid instructions are accessible even when you don’t have service.

- **The Heat Safety Tool from NIOSH**: Is a useful resource for planning outdoor work activities based on how hot it feels throughout the day. Featuring real-time heat index and hourly forecasts, specific to your location, as well health recommendations and first aid information.

- **AirVisual**: Combines data sets from government agencies, crowdsourced AirVisual Pro monitors and satellite imagery to provide air quality alerts and forecasts globally. Track key air pollutants including PM2.5, PM10, Ozone, NO2, CO2, & SO2. Plan outdoor activities for the healthiest times.

- **The Ladder Safety app from NIOSH**: Uses visual and sound signals to guide the user in positioning their ladder in the safest position. The app includes pictures, checklists, and reference info to help users make safe choices.

- **The NIOSH Sound Level Meter app**: Combines the best features of professional sound levels meters and noise dosimeters into a simple, easy-to-use package. The app was developed to help workers make informed decisions about their noise environment and promote better prevention efforts.

**Note**: Most smartphone apps require WiFi or cellular data service, and notifications or location features can drain battery power. You may want to disable non-critical features to conserve power when traveling or in the field. For remote sites that lack reliable service, please consider other means of emergency communication such as field radios or satellite communication options.