



BUCKLE UP Kids in Cars



Division 4

One Minute Safety Seat Checklist

Using a safety seat correctly makes a big difference. A child safety seat may not protect your child in a crash if it isn't used correctly and installed properly in your vehicle. Take a minute to **Check To Be Sure...**

All Children age 12 and under should ride properly restrained in the back seat!!!

Never place a rear-facing child safety seat in the front seat where a front mounted passenger air bag is present.

Do You Have and Understand the Instructions?



- Always read the child seat use and installation instruction manual.
- Read your vehicle owner's manual seat belt and child seat installation section.

Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart
Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back!

	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
WEIGHT	Birth to 1 year at least 20-22 lbs.	Over 1 year and Over 20 lbs.-40 lbs.	Over 40 lbs. Ages 4-8, unless 4'9".
TYPE of SEAT	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	Convertible / Forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seat
SEAT POSITION	Rear-facing only	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
ALWAYS MAKE SURE:	Children to one year and at least 20 lbs. in rear-facing seats Harness straps at or below shoulder level	Harness straps should be at or above shoulders Most seats require top slot for forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries
WARNING	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat