

**Make car safety a priority  
...because safety is not optional.**

**Still Unsure?  
An Expert Can Help.**



■ Your children watch everything you do. Be a role model. Always wear your seat belt.



■ Don't take chances with your child's safety. Use a car seat every trip, every time.



■ Make safety an important family habit by ensuring everyone in the car is buckled up.

Car seats work best when they are installed correctly. An expert can answer your questions and check your car seat to make sure it's right. It's free and only a step away...



**Find an expert near you:  
1-866-SEAT-CHECK  
[www.seatcheck.org](http://www.seatcheck.org)**

**Using the Right  
Car Seat Saved Our  
Daughter's Life**



If you have a child under age 8, a seat belt alone is not the best protection.

**Protect your child by using the right car seat.**



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Car crashes kill and injure thousands of children every year.



The right car seat can protect your child.

## CAR SEATS SAVE LIVES...

Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children. More than 1,300 kids die and over 190,000 are hurt each year in car crashes. You never know when a crash will happen. Protect your child with the right car seat.

### Take charge of your child's safety.

If your child is under age 8, he or she needs more than a seat belt to be safe in a vehicle. Is your child protected?

## PROTECT YOUR CHILD...

Seat belts are made for adults...car seats help them work for children. Until your child is about age 8, and 4'9" tall, a car seat is needed to keep him or her safe. The back seat is the safest place for children under age 13.

The right car seat, fastened correctly, is the best way to prevent injury or even death in a crash.

### Car seats save thousands of lives, and one day they could save the life of your child.

## IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3...

1. Ask your doctor which type of car seat is right for your child.
2. Get a car seat that fits your child and your budget. If cost is a problem, ask your local AAA club or health, fire or police department if they have low-cost or free child seats available.
3. Install the seat correctly. You may need help. Call 1-866-SEAT-CHECK to find an expert near you. It's free!

#### REAR FACING:

Keep rear-facing until upper weight or height limit of rear-facing convertible seat

- Rear-facing until around 35 pounds
- As long as possible into second year of life
- At a very minimum until 1 year and 20 pounds



#### FORWARD FACING:

Use forward-facing safety seat once child reaches upper weight or height limit of rear-facing convertible seat

- Use until child reaches maximum weight (around 40-65 lbs.) or height for the harness



#### BOOSTER:

Use booster seat once child outgrows harnesses, up to at least age 8 and 4' 9"

- Seat belt should fasten across hips and chest
- Use booster seat until adult seat belt fits properly



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