



7 OUT OF **10 KIDS** **IN CHILD SAFETY SEATS** **ARE NOT** **PROPERLY BUCKLED IN.**

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death of children, ages 3-14. Why? In many cases, children are not properly buckled into their child safety seats. Additionally, some parents don't realize that a booster seat is vital to ensuring children fit safely in their vehicle's seat belt.

**DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.
HAVE YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY SEAT INSPECTED.**



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Call or log on to make sure your child is safe.

Have your child's safety seat checked!

Children need to be in the right child safety seat for their size and age. Get an inspection and follow these guidelines to ensure your child's safety.

- Infants should ride in rear-facing safety seats in the back seat until at least age 1 and at least 20 lbs. If under age 1, but more than 20 lbs., infants should ride in a seat approved for heavier babies and remain rear-facing until at least age 1. Best practice states that children should ride rear-facing until they reach the upper weight or height limits of the safety seat.
- Once children outgrow their rear-facing seats (typically over age 1 and heavier than 20 lbs.) they should ride in forward-facing safety seats in the back seat until they reach the upper height or weight (usually 40 lbs.) limits of the seat.
- Once children outgrow forward-facing seats, they should ride in the back seat in booster seats until they are at least 8 years old, unless they are 4' 9", at which point they should fit properly in a seat belt.
- Children under 13 should always use a seat belt and ride in the back seat.

Have your child's safety seat inspected for proper fit and installation, and learn how to install it on your own. It's simple, quick and may help save your child's life.

**TO FIND AN INSPECTION LOCATION NEAR YOU,
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Always refer to your vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat instructions for proper installation.

*Recommendations from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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