

# Kids: Learn How to be Safe in Cars!

- Always Buckle Up.
- Sit in the back seat if you are 12 years old or younger.
- Wear your lap belt low and snug across your hips. The shoulder belt should rest flat across your chest, not across your face, across your neck, or under your arm.
- Wait for the driver of the car to tell you to unbuckle your seat belt and open the door.
- Take travel games or fun tapes to play in the car.
- Check first with your parents for permission to get into a car or to leave with anyone—even someone you know.
- Don't pretend to drive by playing at the controls of a car.

S E A T B E L T  
B A U O Z F A O  
U T R A V E L X  
C R D X S A F E  
K H A R N E S S  
L O A Z I C X N  
E C N O X V N U  
X O P C A R E G

Try to find these words in the puzzle. Remember, words may appear in different directions.

CAR	DRIVE
SEATBELT	TRAVEL
BUCKLE	SAFE
CAR SEAT	SNUG
HARNES	



# Parents: Learn How to Keep Kids Safe in Cars!

The following tips on car safety will help you travel properly and safely with children at all times:

A correctly used child safety seat must:

- Fit the child's height and weight.
- Be secured to the vehicle with a safety belt.
- Have the harness straps snug, not loose.
- Face to rear of vehicle for infants under 20 pounds.
- Be used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Meet or exceed federal safety standards.

## Infant Safety Seats

- For children up to 20 pounds and 26 inches long.
- Always use facing rear of vehicle.
- Never place in front of airbag.

## Convertible Child Safety Seats

- For infants and children up to 40 pounds.
- For infants, recline and face rear of vehicle; never place in front of airbag.
- For toddlers, place upright and face forward.
- Check to see that you have vehicle safety belt in the right place.

## Booster Seats

- For children who have outgrown convertible safety seats.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for use with shoulder harness or with lap belt only.
- Use only booster seats that meet or exceed federal safety standards.

## Safety Belts

- Should stay in safety seats until child outgrows seat.
- Wear lap belt low and snug.
- Wear shoulder belt snug across chest.
- Don't let child sit on pillow.
- If correct fit is impossible, use an approved booster.
- Children 12 years old or younger should sit in the back seat.

