CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

Why We CARE

3 Children killed and 380+ children injured EVERY DAY in traffic accidents (nationally in 2020).

#1 In Georgia, automobile accidents are the leading cause of death and injuries for children ages 1 to 12.

For children under 12, car seat use reduces risk of injury in a crash by 70-80%.

For older children, seat belt use reduces risk of death and serious injury by 54%.

How to PLAY IT SAFE

Use this guide for the most appropriate car seat or booster. Ask:

- Is it correct for the child’s age?
- Is it properly positioned in the vehicle?
- Are they ALWAYS buckled in?

DID YOU KNOW?

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Car seat images courtesy of CDC.gov

WHEN TO SEEK HELP

If you are in a car crash and concerned about injury, call 911 immediately.

If you need assistance installing a car seat, visit the Georgia Office of Highway Safety website to find a fitting station near you gahighwaysafety.org/child-safety-seat-fitting-locations/.

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