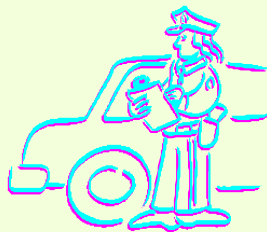


The Facts...

- ... **4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly.**
- ... **Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 4 to 14.**
- ... **More than half (56%) of all children 14 and under killed in a car crash were completely unrestrained.**
- ... **An unrestrained child is three times more likely to be injured in a car crash than a restrained child.**

Besides, it's the law!

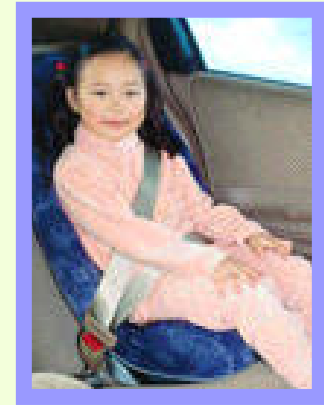
Allowing your child to ride in a vehicle without being properly restrained can result in a fine.



Referral Information

- Alameda County EMS Agency:
(510) 618-2051/50
- Car seat check-up event website:
<http://home.pacbell.net/lrrol/index.html>
- Car seat safety checks - by appointment:**
- Oakland CHP
(510) 450-3821
- Hayward/Castro Valley CHP
(510) 489-1500
- Berkeley Public Health Department
(510) 665-6839
- Berkeley Police Department
(510) 644-6045
- Fremont Police Department
(510) 790-6800 ext. 1831
- Livermore Police Department
(925) 371-4858
premature baby car seat
installation assistance available
- Pleasanton Police Department
(925) 931-5100
- New Parent - Car Seat Safety Courses**
Pre-registration required:
- Fremont Police Department
(510) 790-6800 - ext. 183
- Livermore Police Department
(925) 371-4858

Buckle 'em Up



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So, What Can You Do?

Buckle your child into a car seat every time you get into the car!

Q: Which car seat is best?

A: All car seats sold today must meet federal safety standards, therefore consider one that:

- ⇒ Fits your child
- ⇒ Fits your vehicle
- ⇒ You will use correctly every time

Q: What is the current California car seat law?

A: Children under the age of 6 or weighing 60 pounds must use a child safety seat or booster seat.

Q: What if I can not afford to buy a new car seat?

A: Contact our office to see if you qualify for a free or low cost car seat. Buying a used car seat isn't recommended. You won't know if it meets current federal safety standards, or if it has been involved in an accident.

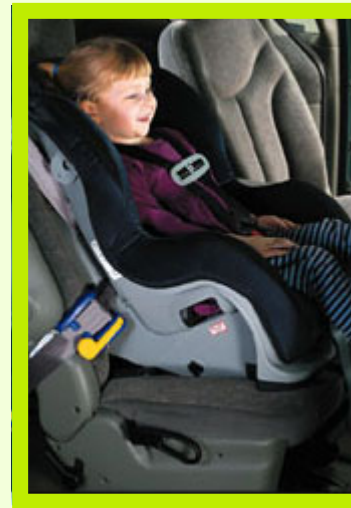


Rear-facing car seat:

Newborns & Infants until they are 12 months old and weigh 20 pounds

Forward-facing car seat:

Kids over 1 year old who weigh 20-40 pounds



Choosing the correct seat

Booster seat:

Kids age 4 or over 40 pounds (a high or low back booster seat)

