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KIOS

Car crashes are the No. 1 killer of kids. Nearly 73 percent of all child restraints are not used correctly. Is your child safe?



Play by the Rules

MISSOURI'S CHILD RESTRAINT LAW

Always check the owner's manual for proper use of your child safety seat or booster seat.

Growing Up Safe

As children grow, how they are secured in your car, truck or SUV should change. Save your child from injury or death by buckling them in correctly. Lap and shoulder safety belts Children 8 and over or weighing at least 80 pounds or at least 4'9" tall are required to be secured by a safety belt or booster seat appropriate for that child.



Booster seats with lap and shoulder belt Children ages 4 through 7 who weigh at least 40 pounds must be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat unless they are 80 pounds or 4'9" tall.



Child safety seats Children less than 4 years old or less than 40 pounds must be in an appropriate child safety seat.





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As of August 28, 2006, Missouri law requires all children under the age of eight to be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat unless they are 80 lbs. or 4'9" tall.