are at risk in a traffic crash!

Car crashes are the No. 1 killer of children. Nearly 73 percent of all child restraints are not used correctly.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Transportation’s Highway Safety and Traffic Division at 800-800-BELT (2358) or go to www.modot.org.

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Play by the Rules

MISSOURI’S CHILD RESTRAINT LAW

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.

Growing Up Safe

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends keeping your child in a rear-facing car seat until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by the car seat manufacturer.

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Always check the owner’s manual for proper use of your child safety seat or booster seat. To verify that your child safety seat has been installed correctly, you can visit www.savemolives.com to search for a certified Child Passenger Safety technician nearest you.

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7 out of 10 kids are at risk in a traffic crash!