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. To verify that your child safety seat has been installed correctly, you can visit www.seatcheck.org to search for a certified Child Passenger Safety technician nearest you.

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.

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.

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.

Children less than 4 years old or less than 40 pounds must be in an appropriate child safety seat, per manufacturer’s instructions of the child restraint.

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.

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