A Parent’s Road Map To Child Safety Seats

Learn the road signs of keeping your kids safe.

Car crashes are the #1 killer of kids ages 1 - 12.

Child safety seats reduce the risk of death in passenger cars by 71% for infants and 54% for toddlers.

Children ages 4 - 7 must be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster unless they are 80 lbs. or 4’9” tall.

Parents, lead by example and buckle up every time you get in your vehicle.

Children ages 8 years and over, at least 80 lbs. and at least 4’9” tall are required to be secured by a safety belt or booster seat.

Missouri law requires that children less than 4 years old or 40 lbs. must be in an appropriate child safety seat.

73% of all restraints are not used correctly.

Have your child’s seat checked by a certified CPS Technician. Find one near you at www.seatcheck.org.

For additional information on child passenger safety, contact MODOT’s Traffic and Highway Safety Division at 1-800-800-BELT.