



# A Parent's Road Map To Child Safety Seats

Learn the road signs of keeping your kids safe.

DANGER ZONE



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.



73% of all restraints are not used correctly.



There is no one child safety seat that's safest. The best one fits your child, fits your vehicle, and is one that you will use correctly each time.

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



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

SAFETY ZONE

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.



Have your child's seat checked by a certified CPS Technician. Find one near you at [www.seatcheck.org](http://www.seatcheck.org). For additional information on child passenger safety, contact MODOT's Traffic and Highway Safety Division at 1-800-800-BELT.