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a Utah Safety Council program

Motor vehicle crashes  
are the

# #1

## cause of death

to children in the  
United States

Child safety  
seats  
can reduce fatal  
injury by up to

# 71%

for infants

and

# 54%

for toddlers

If you observe an unrestrained  
child in a moving motor vehicle, call

# 800.887.KIDS

with the following information:

- Utah license plate number
- Vehicle description
- Date and time
- Location
- Description of the incident

Buckle Up For Love will send the vehicle  
owner educational materials on the  
importance of car seats and how to use  
them properly.



# Is Your Child in the Right Seat?

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## Rear-Facing



Children should ride rear-facing for as long as possible until they outgrow their car seat by reaching the maximum height or weight limit of the seat. If the child is not at least two years old when they outgrow the seat, however, they should be moved into another rear-facing seat with higher height and weight limits.

## Forward-Facing



Once children outgrow their rear-facing car seats, they should be placed in a forward-facing seat until they reach the seat's maximum height or weight limits.

## Booster Seat



When kids outgrow their forward-facing car seats, they should be restrained in a booster seat until they're 4'9", or 57", tall. In Utah, children are required to be in a booster seat until 8 years old unless they are already 57".

## Seat Belt



Children are ready to sit in a seat belt unassisted when their knees bend comfortably over the vehicle seat, the lap belt stays low and snug across their hips, and the shoulder belt lies on their shoulder/collarbone, not in front of their neck or face. Keep all kids under 13 years old in the back seat.