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

Car crashes are the No. 1 killer of kids. Nearly 73 percent of all child restraints are not used correctly. Is your child safe?

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

**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 less than 4 years old or less than 40 pounds** must be in an appropriate child safety seat.
- **Booster seats with lap and shoulder belt** for 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.
- **Lap and shoulder safety belts** for 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.

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