

# National Child Passenger Safety Week

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## Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1-13.

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- Roughly every 30 seconds, a car crash involving a child under 13 occurs.
- In 2017, 675 children under the age of 13 were killed in car accidents. That's nearly two per day.

## Car seats can dramatically increase your child's chance of survival in a serious crash.

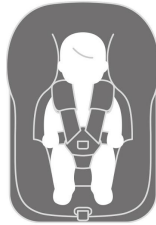
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- In passenger cars, car seats **reduce the risk** of fatal injury for infants **by 71%** and for toddlers **by 54%**.
- In light trucks, car seats reduce the risk of fatal injury for infants **by 58%** and for toddlers **by 59%**.
- In 2017, car seats saved the lives of an estimated **312 children** under the age of 5.

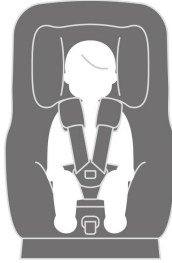


## Know Your Car Seats

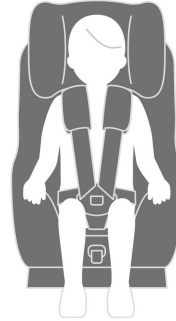
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**Seat A**



**Seat B**



**Seat C**



**Seat D**

- Rear-facing car seats (example: Seats A and B in depiction above) are recommended for children under a year old up to age 3.
- Forward-facing car seats (example: Seat C in depiction above) are recommended for children between the ages of 1-7, or until they reach the height and weight limit allowed by the manufacturer.
- Booster seats (example: Seat D in depiction above) are recommended for children between the ages of 4-12, or until they fit a seat belt properly.





## Know Your Car Seats

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- Once your child has graduated from the booster seat, it is important to keep them in the back seat until at least age 13!
- For more information on how to select the right car seat for your child, [click here](#).

## Is Your Child's Car Seat Correctly Installed?

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Although most parents are confident that they know how to install a car seat, in 59% of cases car seats are not installed correctly.

September 21 is National Seat Check Saturday. Find your [local seat check event](#) to learn how to install your car seat from a certified car seat technician.







## Tips for Mom and Dad

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- Make sure your child's car seat is up-to-code: every state has [different legal requirements](#).
- Learn the expiration date of your child's car seat: car seats should be replaced every 6-10 years.
- Stay up-to-date on child car seat recalls: The NHTSA maintains [a current list here](#).



If you or your child are involved in a car accident caused by someone else, we want to help you. Call the law team at Dudley DeBosier Injury Lawyers to handle the details while you focus on your recovery.

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