



IN THE UNITED STATES

- Motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death among children
- In 2016, 723 children ages 12 years and younger died as occupants in motor vehicle crashes, and more than 128,000 were injured
- Over 618,000 children ages 0-12 rode in vehicles without the use of a child safety seat or booster seat or a seat belt at least some of the time
- Of the children ages 12 years and younger who died in a crash in 2016 (for which restraint use was known), 35% were not buckled up

REDUCING RISK

- Buckling children in age- and size-appropriate Child Passenger Safety items reduces the risk of serious and fatal injuries
- Car seats reduce the risk for injury in a crash by 71-82% for children compared to seat belt use alone
- Booster seat use reduces the risk for serious injury by 45% for children aged 4-8 years when compared with seat belt use alone

Source: CDC.gov

DO YOU HAVE MANY PEOPLE IN NEED OF A SEAT?

- ✓ Make a waitlist
- ✓ Prioritize it
- ✓ Help individuals get to appointments when they become available

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

For information on child seat recalls, child seat inspection locations, ways to keep kids safe in and around cars, buying tips for safe cars, car seat details and ease of use ratings, check the following resources.

safekids.org

www.nhtsa.gov

www.safecar.gov/parents

TO GET CERTIFIED:

<https://cert.safekids.org/>



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HURLEY INJURY PREVENTION - CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY



SAFE KIDS GREATER FLINT CAR SEAT SAFETY PROGRAM

Safe Kids is a volunteer organization
with car seat inspection appointments
all year long.

ACCESS TO CAR SEATS

The easiest way to gain more access...
is to **GET CERTIFIED!**

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Car seat education can only be provided by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians
- Becoming certified gains access for your agency to grant-funded seats
- Certified technicians for Hurley are volunteers

MICHIGAN LAW REQUIRES

All children to be properly buckled into a car seat in vehicles

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Safe Kids has a limited number and type of car seats
- Seats are assigned by:
 - ✓ State mandated criteria
 - ✓ Attending a 30-minute appointment
 - ✓ Grant compliance

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE

- How long it takes to get an appointment
- If individuals on your list will get a car seat

**Please make sure parents
continue to look for a car seat**

To qualify for an appointment, please provide:

- Type of vehicle (Year/make/model)
- Height/weight of child OR Estimated delivery date
- All children in the family



**If your need exceeds our supply,
PLEASE CONSIDER
GETTING CERTIFIED**

**More certified people = more training
sessions available = more car seats
distributed = MORE FAMILIES HELPED**



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