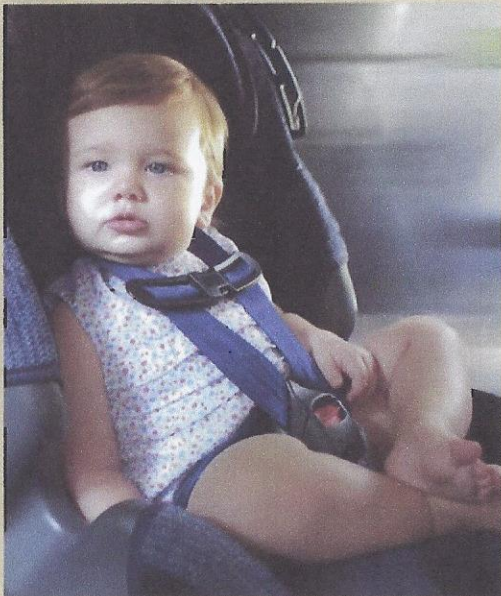


# Car Seat Safety

**4 out of 5 car seats  
are used incorrectly.**



**Is your child's one  
of them?**

# Did you know?

- Motor vehicle crashes are one of the single greatest killers of Americans, including children. While you can't always prevent all crashes, your decision to use the correct safety restraint can save lives and injuries.
- Arkansas law states that children up to 6 years of age or 60 pounds must be properly restrained in a child safety seat; however, the safest practice is that children remain in a belt-positioning booster seat until 8-years-old (unless they are 4'9" tall).
- The back seat is always the safest place for your child to ride.
- Your child should never ride in a vehicle without the correct child safety seat. Many children are killed or injured in car crashes, even when going short distances.
- Be a good role model! Buckle yourself up after you see that your children are properly restrained.
- Read the owner's manual of your vehicle and the child safety seat before installing.

For more information, go to:  
<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>  
or contact your local police department.

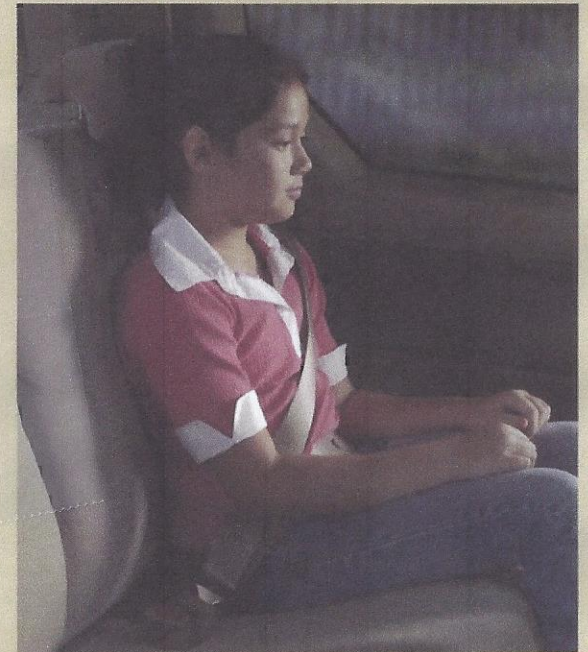


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# Older Children

## Eight-years-old or older



- Should always wear a safety belt in a car.
- Should always wear both lap belt and shoulder belt.
- Should not ever put the shoulder belt behind his or her back, or under his or her arm.

**Seat Belts**