

Keep our Mo'opuna Safe



Love Me? Buckle Me!

Did you know that car crashes
are the number one killer
andcrippler of keiki under
the age of five?

Please put us in car seats and
be sure they are installed correctly.

It's The Law:

Hawaii's Child Passenger Safety Law requires children under the age of four to ride in a child safety seat and children ages four through seven to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat when traveling in a motor vehicle.

- **Birth through 12 months**

Children should ride in a rear-facing car seat, either an infant-only seat or a convertible seat. Convertible seats tend to have higher weight and height limits for the rear-facing position and national studies show that it's safer for children to remain in the rear-facing position until two years of age.

- **1 through 3 years of age**

A child should remain in the rear-facing position until he reaches the top height or weight limit by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows his seat, he is ready to travel in a forward-facing seat with a harness.

- **4 through 7 years of age**

Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once he outgrows this seat, he is ready for a booster seat in the back seat of the car.

If you see a child who is not secured in a car seat or by a seat belt, call the Hawai'i Police Department Traffic Services Section

961-2226

7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(weekdays excluding holidays)

Be prepared to provide details of the vehicle the child is riding in, (color, license plate number) and description of the situation.



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