

Car Seat Safety

Throughout the United States, there are laws that require car seat use for children. In Ohio, parents or guardians by law must use a car seat for all children under 40 pounds and under 4 years of age. Make sure you know the car seat law of any state you may travel to. Many states require that children stay in appropriate car seats through 8 years or up to 4 feet, 9 inches tall. Car seat belts are made for adults and cannot protect a small child.

Car crashes are the main cause of serious injury and death in children. Correctly using a car seat can save a child's life or prevent a more serious injury.

Car Seat Safety Guidelines

Where do I place the car seat?

- The back seat is the safest place for children under 12 years to ride.
- Never place a child in the front seat of a car or truck that has a passenger air bag.
- If a child is old enough to use an adult seatbelt and must ride in the front seat, secure the child correctly in the lap and shoulder seatbelt and **move** the front seat as far back as you can from the dashboard.

Kejbarok am kajerbal Kein Jijet ilo Wa

Ilo aolepen Amerika in, ewor Kakien ko rej aikwoj bwe en wor Kein Jijet ilo Wa an Ajri (Car Seat) an aolep Ajri ro rej uwe ilo Wa (car). Ilo Ohio, Jinin im Jemen Ajri ro ak armij eo ej bok Eddon Ajri ro kamalim in Kien, rej aikwoj ilo Kakien kajerbal Kein Jijet ilo Wa an Ajri (Car Seat) ekijien aolep Ajri ro rej edik lok jen 40 Boun im edik lok jen emen Iio in an dritto. Kalikar bwe kwon lukun melele Kakien eo ekijien Kein Jijet ilo Wa an Ajri (Car Seat) ilo jabrewot State en kwoj maron kator lok none. Elon State ko rej aikwoj bwe Ajri ro rej aikwoj ber ilo Kein Jijet ilo Wa an Ajri (Car Seat) mai lien eo rej tobar lok 8 an Iio in dritto ak rej tobar juon utiej einwot 4 ne, im 9 inj. Kanor in Wa (seat belt) ko ilo Wa rejab ekkor non kejbarok Ajri ro im reban jiban juon Ajri eo elap an drik Enbwinen.

Itaak in Wa ko (Crashes) ej Un eo elaptata ekijien elon kain Joren ak Mij iben Ajri ro. Ilo an jimwe am Kajerbal Kein Jijet ilo Wa an Ajri (Car Seat) enaj jiban juan Ajri im Boprai an Mij ak ej maron kabojrak an naj kar tobar lok elap Joren ilo Enbwinin.

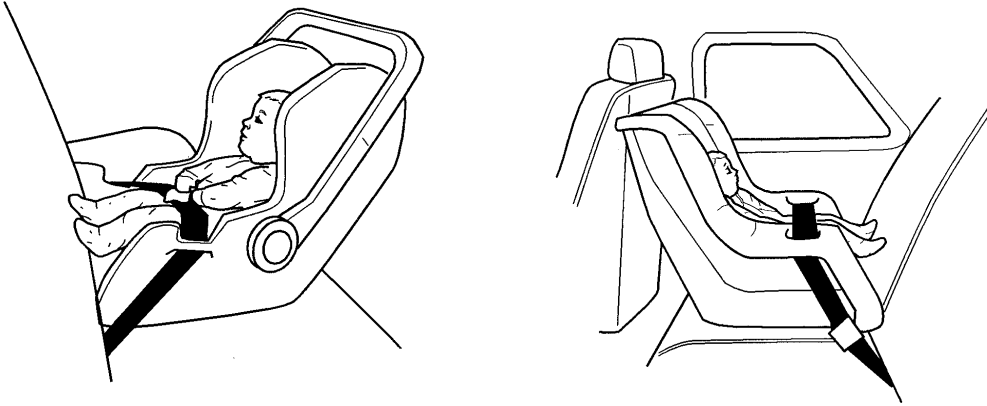
Kabiliklik ko ekijien am kejbarok am kabermal Kein Jijet ilo Wa (Car Seat) ko.

Ij aikwoj likot ia Kein Jijet ilo Wa (Car Seat)?

- Jikin Jijet eo ilik ej Jikin eo emontata non am dror aolep Ajri ro rej edik jen 12 Iio in an dritto nan uwe ie.
- Kejbarok bwe kwon jab likot juon Ajri ilo Jikin Jijet en Man drot en ej wor an Bak in Koto (Passenger Air Bag).
- Elane juan Ajri en ej tobar lok jonen dritto eo ke ej maron kajerbal Kanor in Wa (Seat Belt) an Dritto im ej aikwoj uwe ilo Jiken Jijet en Man, inem kejbarok ke Kanor en ej jimwe an kalak ilo Lojen im barainwot ilo Aeran (lap and shoulder) im kamokit Jikin Jijet en Man lik lok non jonin wot am maron bwe en eto lok jen Todredre en an Wunto eo man (dashboard).

Is my child facing the right way?

- Babies until 1 year old and 20 pounds must ride rear facing in an infant car seat.



- Children over 1 year old and between 20 and 40 pounds can ride in a child car seat **facing forward**.

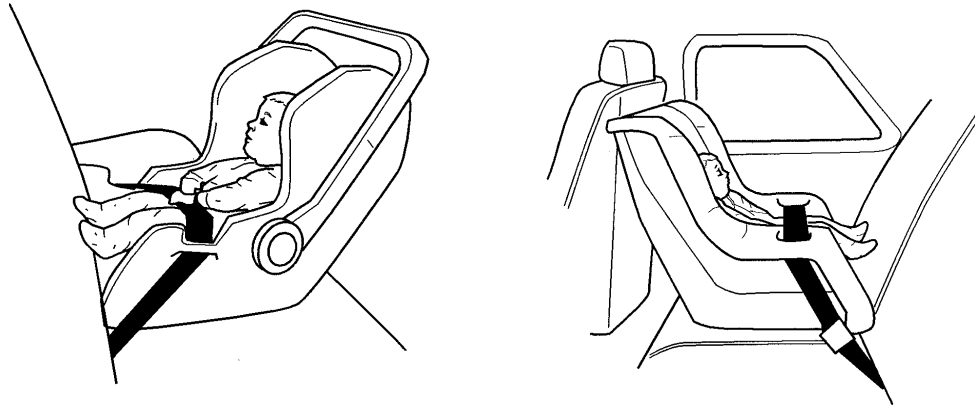


- Children between 40 and 80 pounds, often 4 to 8 years old, can ride in **booster seats**, which make the lap and shoulder belts fit correctly.



Ej jimmwe ke Wawin an Ajri eo nejo Jijet?

- Ajri ro mai 1 Iio in dritto, im 20 Boun eddoier rej aikwoj relik lok ilo air uwe ilo an juon Kein Jijet ilo Wa eo an Ajri (infant car seat).



- Ajri ro rej dritto lok jen 1 Iio im ikotan 20 im 40 Boun rej maron uwe ilo an juon Kein Jijet ilo Wa eo an Ajri (child car seat) im **re man lok**.



- Ajri ro ikotan 40 im 80 Boun, e ka wot 4 lok non 8 aer Iio, rej maron uwe ilo an Kain Jiban Jikin Jijet ko (**booster seats**), bwe en emonlok an kanor eo an Lojen im Aeran (lap and shoulder) kwon im jimwe an jermal.



- Most children over 8 years old or 4 feet, 9 inches tall can fit correctly in a **lap and shoulder** seat belt.

Car Seat Safety Tips

- Not all car seats fit in all vehicles. When installed correctly, the car seat should not move more than one inch from side to side.
- Attend a car seat safety check in your community. These may be offered by your local health department.
- Keep harness straps snug and fasten the harness clip at armpit level. Harness straps should be at or below the shoulder level.
- When using a **rear facing** infant seat, recline the car seat to keep the baby's head from dropping forward. Put the infant car seat carrying handle down.
- Rolled towels or rolled receiving blankets can be placed along the sides of the child for extra support. **Never** place padding under or behind the baby.
- The child should not have a heavy coat on under the straps of the harness. If extra warmth is needed, use a blanket over the seat.

- Enanin aolep Ajri ro rej dritto lok jen 8 an Iio ak aetoklok jen 4 Ne, im 9 Inij rej maron kajerbal kanor eo an Dritto en ilo Airan im Lojen (**lap and shoulder**).

Kabiliklik ko ekijien am kajerbal Kein Jijet ko an Ajri ilo Wa

- Ejab aolep Kein Jijet ilo Wa (car seats) ej maron drelon ilo aolep Wa ko. Elane ej jimwe am kalaki lok Kein Jijet ilo Wa (car seat) eo enaj tot im eban mokitkit elap lok jen juon wot Inij jen ijo en ej ber ie (jen todredre en non todredre en).
- Etal non juon Jikin Lale Kein Jijet ilo Wa eo (car seat safety check) ilo ijo kwoj jokwe ie, bwe ren lale Wa eo Wam. Jikin kein rej maron koba lok iben Jiken Eymour eo (local health department).
- Kejbarok bwe kein lukluk ko rej kankan im rej kalak bwe Kein Kalak eo, en Ion Wot Juon iben iumin Pain Ninnin eo. Kein lukluk ko rej aikwoj Ion Wot Juon iben Aeran ak ilol en lok.
- Elane kwoj kajerbal Kein Jijet en an Ajri ej jitlik lok (**rear facing infant seat**), Lelik lok Kein Jijet eo bwe en kejbarok jen an naj udlok man lok Boran Ajri eo. Le lol lok Kein Jibjibwe (handle) eo an Kein Jijet ilo Wa eo an Ajri (car seat).
- Kwoj maron lemlem Tol ak Kooj jidikdik ko todredre en lok Ajri en bwe en elap lok an kon Ajri eo ilo an Kein Jijet eo. Jokron ta jab likit jabrewot iomin ak ilikin Ninnin eo.
- Ninnin eo ejab aikwoj kajerbal Nuknuk ko elap aer mijel iomin Kein lukluk ko an Kein Jijet eo. Elane kwoj aikwoj bwe en manan lok, kajerbal juon Kooj ion aolepin Kein Jijet en.

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