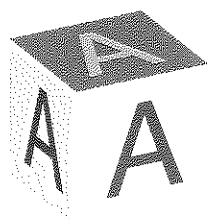
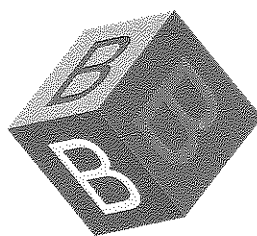


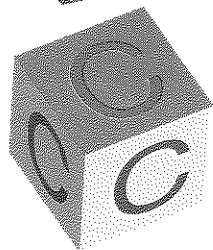
DO YOU KNOW YOUR ABC'S?



**AIR BAG SAFETY**



**BUCKLE EVERYONE**



**CHILDREN IN BACK**

*The best child restraint is the one that is suitable for your child's age and size, is used correctly, and is used always.*

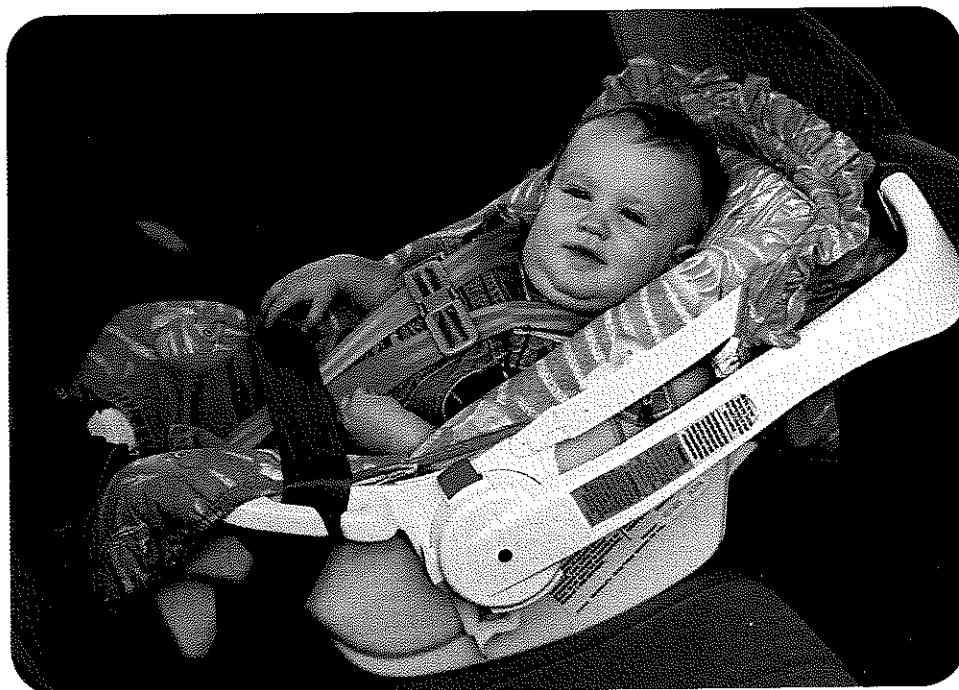
### Pregnancy

**Plan ahead.** Protect your unborn baby by wearing the lap belt low over the hips, under the baby. Obtain a safety seat and make sure you know how to use it properly before the baby arrives.

### Infant Safety Seats

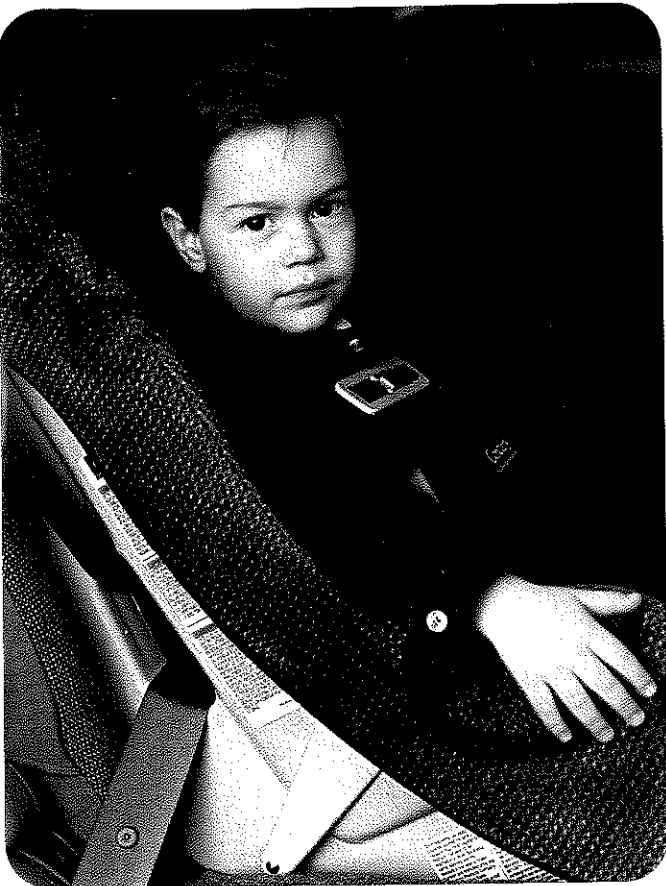
**For infants 5 to 20 pounds.**

- Never use in front seat with passenger side air bag.
- Always face the rear of vehicle.
- Recline at a 45° angle.
- Harness straps snug and untwisted.



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Information; Resources, Referrals, Free Child Safety Seat Program Call Call 1-800-732-8333



## Booster Safety Seats

For children who have outgrown convertible safety seats, and weigh more than 40 pounds.

- Booster seats protect children until they are large enough to fit correctly in adult safety belts.
- It raises the child so the adult seat belt system fits properly across the lap and shoulders.

### Belt Positioning Booster (BPB)

Must always be used with a lap/shoulder belt; never with a lap belt alone.



### Shield Booster Seat

Use if there is only a lap belt available in a seating position.



## Safety Belts

Children ages four to sixteen must be buckled up in the front and back seat according to Virginia law.

## Air Bags

Children can be fatally injured by air bags. Whenever possible, have children ride in the back seat.

## Convertible Safety Seats

For infant and children up to 40 pounds.

*For infants 5 to 20 pounds*

- Seat is rear facing, and reclines at a 45° angle.
- Shoulder straps in lower/middle slots.
- Straps must be snug and untwisted.
- Never use in front seat with air bag.

*For children over 20 pounds*

- Seat is forward facing, and fully upright.
- Harness straps and top slots, snug and untwisted.

## Special Needs Safety Seats

Available for children with special needs such as prematurity, casts, and physical challenges. For more information please call Easter Seal at 1-800-365-1656.

