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Hold on to the Ones You Love

Is there anything more important than the well-being of our children? From the time we place our newborn in the car seat for the first ride home, to the time we allow our teen to drive off alone, safety should be a top priority.

The safest place in any vehicle during a car crash is the passenger compartment, properly secured in an appropriate seat belt. Most adults and teens are held safely in place by a standard seat belt. For the smallest passengers, a child passenger safety seat is the best choice.

- Choose a seat that fits your car, your child, and that you will use every time.
- Seats vary by weight, height, and age. Find out what works for you and your child at <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/carseats.htm>.
- OHS offers free child passenger safety seat fitting, installation, and inspections statewide. Go to www.OHS.delaware.gov/carseats for more information and to find a location close to you.
- And remember, the back seat is the safest place for children up to the age of 12.

It is worth it to take a few minutes to make sure that your child is in the appropriate seat for their size. Call 302-744-2740 to find an expert near you, today.

Buckle Up. Arrive Alive DE.