

Car Seat Safety

Background Notes

Staff who transport children are responsible to ensure that car seats are safely and securely placed in vehicles, that the car seat is the appropriate size for the child and that children are buckled into the car seats accurately. Oregon has a program which trains employees in this area, Oregon Impact.

Tasks / Assignments:

- Review the information on [Oregon Impact](#) regarding car seat safety specifically the car seat safety checklist, common car seat installation mistakes and watch the car seat videos organized by various ages.
- Check with your Supervisor or Office Manager regarding how to obtain an office training on car seat placement.
- Assist a caseworker or SSA in placing a car seat in the car for transporting a child to a visit.

Resource:

Oregon Impact:

<http://www.oregonimpact.org/car-seat-resources.htm>

Discoveries:

- *What common mistakes are made in car seat placement?*
- *How are car seats allocated for use in the office?*
- *How do workers manage multiple children and multiple car seats during a transport?*