

Car seat use after a crash

Contact the car seat manufacturer



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After any crash, it is important to call the car seat manufacturer for guidance on whether your car/booster seat can still be used.

Scan the QR code to find your car/booster seat manufacturer's contact information.

Contact your auto insurance company

Contact your auto insurance company to find out if they will reimburse you for a replacement car/booster seat after a crash.

For help with your car/booster seat, visit safekidswi.org/installsite

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends that car seats be replaced following a moderate or severe crash. Car seats may not need to be replaced after a minor crash.

A minor crash is one in which ALL of the following apply:

- The vehicle was able to be driven away from the crash site.
- The vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged.
- None of the passengers in the vehicle sustained any injuries in the crash.
- If the vehicle has air bags, the air bags did not deploy during the crash.
- There is no visible damage to the car seat.

NEVER use a car seat that has been involved in a moderate to severe crash. Always follow car seat manufacturer's instructions.

Car seat resources and information:

safekidswi.org/carseat

Email: carseatWI@chw.org

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