

## Car seat use when traveling in other vehicles



### Ubers/Lyfts

Ubers and Lyfts **are not exempt** from child passenger safety laws. Children are required to be restrained in the appropriate car or booster seat for their age, weight and height.



### Taxis

Taxis **are exempt** from child passenger safety laws.

**Safest practice:** use a car or booster seat when traveling in a taxi. The risk of injury to a child in a taxi is the same as in a car or truck.



### Public city buses

Public city buses **are exempt** from child passenger safety laws.



### Shuttle buses

Shuttle buses that seat less than 16 people and weigh less than 10,000 gross vehicle weight rating (gvwr) **are not exempt** from child passenger safety laws. Children are required to be restrained in the appropriate car or booster seat for their age, weight and height.

Shuttle buses that seat more than 16 people and weigh more than 10,000 gvw **are exempt** from child passenger safety laws.



### Recreational vehicles (RVs)

Recreational vehicles (RVs) are only required to comply with seat belt standards for the front seat passengers. Rear lap and shoulder belts are not required for rear occupants. This is for Class A, Class B and Class C RVs. The National Highway Transportation Safety Board does not currently crash test RVs for adult or child occupants. For these reasons, it is not recommended to rely on car seats to protect children traveling in recreational vehicles.

**Safest practice:** Choose a non-motorized towable RV, so that children can be restrained properly in the towing passenger vehicle. If traveling with an RV, have an adult drive a second car children can ride in so they can be restrained properly. Contact your child's car seat manufacturer and your RV manufacturer directly for more information.



### Airplanes

Airplanes **are exempt** from child passenger safety laws.

**Safest practice:** Use a car seat that is approved for use on an aircraft. Check the label on the car seat for Federal Aviation Approval. Booster seats are not approved to be used on an aircraft.



### Trains

Trains **are exempt** from child passenger safety laws.



## Semi-trucks

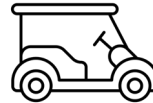
Semi-trucks **are not exempt** from child passenger safety laws. Children are required to be restrained in the front passenger seat in the appropriate car or booster seat for their age, weight and height. Children are not allowed to be transported in the sleeping berth of a semi-truck.



## Off-highway vehicles

Off-highway vehicles like ATVs and UTVs are not manufactured for use with a car/booster seat and therefore do not fall in the category of vehicles governed by child passenger safety laws

**Safest practice:** Children in car/booster seats should not be transported on off-highway vehicles.



## Low-speed vehicles

Low-speed vehicles like golf carts, are not manufactured for use with a car/booster seat and therefore do not fall in the category of vehicles governed by child passenger safety laws.

**Safest practice:** Children in car/booster seats should not be transported in low-speed vehicles.



## Retro/classic cars

Retro/classic cars **are not exempt** from child passenger safety laws. Children are required to be restrained in the appropriate car or booster seat for their age, weight and height.

### Car seat resources and information:

[chw.org/carseats](http://chw.org/carseats)

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