



# KIDS IN CARS IN ATLANTIC CANADA



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A recent roadside study\* found that **99%** of kids were buckled, but...

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**73%**

of car seats were used or installed incorrectly

**30%**

of kids in booster seats did not meet the 40 pound weight minimum

**52%**

of kids in seat belts did not fit safely without a booster seat



In Canada, collisions are a leading cause of death in children aged 1-14

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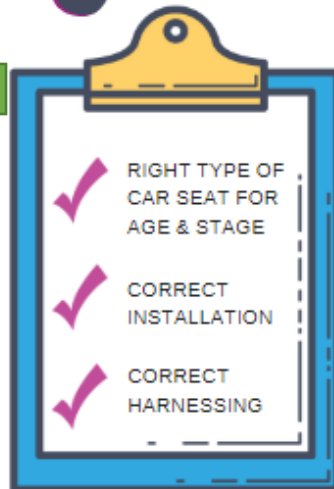
## Car Seats Save Lives.

A properly used seat can reduce the risk of injury & death by

**71%**

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## 3 Do's for a Safe Seat



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