

- Always buckle up children 12 years and under in the back seat. It's the safest place!
- **Never** place a rear-facing child safety seat in the front seat of a vehicle.
- Always set a good example by wearing your own seat belt.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding car seats please call:

In cooperation with the Native CARS Study at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board nativecars@npiahb.org nativecars.org



Always Buckle Up Your Kids Child Safety Seats Every Trip, Every Time!

INFANTS: All infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car safety seat (CSS) until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by the manufacturer of their CSS.



Toddlers: If your child exceeds the rear-facing height or weight recommendation of their seat, keep them forward-facing in their convertible or 3-in-1 CSS with a 5 point harness until they exceed the weight or height limit of their seat.

Younger Kids: If your child has reached the highest top height or weight of their forward-facing CSS, using a belt-positioning booster seat.



Older Kids: Move to a seat belt if your child is at least 4 ft. 9 in. and the lap belt fits snugly across the thighs, not the abdomen, and the shoulder belt is snug across the chest, not the neck.