



Carpool Safety Checklist

Transporting your child safely is important – transporting someone else’s child is just as important. When your child is riding in a carpool with someone else or other children are riding with you, please make sure you can say “Yes” to all the following items:



Before the Ride

- » The person driving the carpool is a responsible, trusted person who has their driver’s license and carries auto insurance.
- » Before the driver gets into the car, they walk completely around the car – looking for kids, toys and pets.

During the Ride

- » Each child rides in a car seat, booster seat or seat belt, based on individual age, weight and height.
- » Each child has their own seat belt system to hold them, the booster seat or car seat.
- » Each child 12 and under is riding in the back seat.
- » Airbags have been disabled for children who must ride in the front seat (front seat location is NOT recommended.)

- » The driver knows how to use a booster seat or car seat correctly for the children they transport.
- » The car does not start until every person is properly buckled.

After the Ride

- » All children exit the car on the curb side.
- » Once children exit the car, the driver waits until they are safely supervised before driving off.
- » Never leave children alone in the car, not even for a minute.
- » Keep the vehicle locked so kids cannot play in the car when an adult is not there.
- » Each child has seen and knows how the glow in the dark emergency trunk handle works in an emergency.

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