

Protect Young Passengers – Ride Rear Facing



Do you care about a child?

Then you need to know that the law on protecting young children in the car has changed.

From January 1, 2017, children under age 2 must ride **rear facing** in safety seats (except those 40 inches tall or more or weighing 40 lbs. or more).

Riding rear facing is 5 times safer than riding facing the front of the car. Safety experts recommend that children ride rear facing for as long as possible.

Penalty after 1/1/17: fine with court fees is \$500 & a point on the license (enforced against the parent, or the driver if the parent is not present).

Each one, teach one—or more!

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Make sure the children you care about have the best possible protection.

For help and advice on the correct way to buckle up all children, visit www.carseat.org or call 800/745 SAFE or 800/747-SANO.

Congratulations to California Assembly member Cristina Garcia (Bell Gardens) whose successful introduction of the law will protect young children from the #1 cause of childhood death and injury.

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