

# FLORIDA CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

#ChildSafetyFL



## Social Media Posts

### Child Restraints & Hot Cars

- Protect your precious cargo! Use a child seat that fits your child, your car and that you will use correctly every time. #ChildSafetyFL
- Need help installing your child seat? Contact a local FHP station to ask a certified trooper to help you out! #ChildSafety
- Florida is hot! Don't leave your child or pet alone in a vehicle – it's deadly. #ChildSafetyFL
- Children under the age of 6 should never be left alone in a vehicle – whether the car is running or not. It is extremely dangerous and could land you a \$500 fine. #ChildSafetyFL
- DYK that air bags can injure or kill young children in the front seat? Make sure children under the age of 13 are secured in the rear seat of your vehicle! #ChildSafetyFL
- Make sure your kids are buckled up! Drivers will be charged if any passenger under 18 is not properly strapped in. #ChildSafetyFL

### School Zone Safety

- Pay attention in school zones and lower your speed to the posted limit. #ChildSafetyFL
- School crossing guards protect children – always watch for and obey their signals! #ChildSafetyFL
- School zones are filled with kids on bicycles, who can make unpredictable and sudden changes in direction. Make sure you are extra cautious. #ChildSafetyFL
- Pay attention in schools zones! Be alert and watch for children. #ChildSafetyFL

### School Bus Safety

- STRANGER DANGER: teach your kids that they should never talk to strangers at the bus stop. If a stranger does speak to them, they should tell a trusted adult. #ChildSafety
- School busses carry precious cargo! Remember, you MUST stop for school busses when children are getting on or off, unless you are on a highway divided by a raised barrier or an unpaved median at least 5ft wide. #ChildSafety
- The roadway curb can be a dangerous place; make sure you kids are in a safe area, away from the road while waiting for the school bus. #ChildSafetyFL
- Bus Boarding Tip: arrive at the bus stop about 5 minutes before the school bus is scheduled to arrive. #ChildSafetyFL

### Driveway Safety

- Driveways can be a dangerous place for your children to play. If that is where your children play, make sure you have an adult supervise at all times. #ChildSafetyFL
- Designate safe play areas for children, away from vehicles. #ChildSafetyFL
- Be alert while backing up! Children are small and can go unnoticed behind a vehicle if you do not take the proper precautions. #ChildSafetyFL
- Keep toys off of your driveway and walk around your vehicle to check for children before you back out. #ChildSafetyFL

