CHILD SAFETY TIPS:

Safety Belts and Child Restraints

Safety Belts:
- A safety belt is your vehicle’s best safety feature. But, it only works if you use it.
- Florida’s Safety Belt Law requires that the driver, all passengers in the front seat and all children under the age of 18 wear a safety belt (or child restraint device).
- Florida’s Safety Belt Law is a primary enforcement law, meaning that an officer can stop a vehicle and issue a citation simply for observing a safety belt violation.
- Encourage everyone in the vehicle to buckle up, including those in the back seat.

Child Restraints:
- Florida law requires children aged 5 and under to be secured by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device.
- Florida law requires children aged 4 and 5 to be secured in a separate carrier, an integrated child seat or a child booster seat.
- Follow your car seat manufacturer’s instructions and your vehicle owner’s manual on how to install and properly use the car seat.
- Make sure the car seat is the right fit for your child and the vehicle and that it can be installed and used correctly every time.

PROTECT YOUR PRECIOUS CARGO!

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