

# Who would've thought a tape measure could save your child's life?

NYS law requires all children  
under age 7 to ride in a car  
safety seat or booster seat.

The #1 killer of children is car crashes. With a booster seat, your child is 59% less likely to be hurt or killed in a car crash. If they're under 4'9" you should put them in a booster seat. It raises them up so the seat belt and shoulder strap restrain them in the right places. So, pull out the tape measure and see how your kids measure up.



To find a car seat inspection location near you, visit our web site at [www.nyc.gov/dot](http://www.nyc.gov/dot) and click on "**Safety Programs**", or dial **311 for Government Services and Information for NYC**. This is a free service of the New York City Department of Transportation.



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