

WHY ALL PARENTS NEED TO REGISTER THEIR CAR SEAT TODAY

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Last year, more than six million car seats were recalled. Was your car seat one of them? And if so, have you made the repair?

In advance of National Child Passenger Safety Week (September 13 – 19), Safe Kids Worldwide is urging parents and caregivers to follow these steps to ensure their child is as safe as possible in a vehicle.

Register Your Car Seat

Registering your car seat is the best way for parents to learn about a recall in the most timely and dependable manner – directly from the manufacturer. It's easy to do.

Option 1: Register online with your car seat manufacturer or www.safercar.gov/parents. You'll need the model number and date of manufacture found on the label on your car seat.

Option 2: Fill out and mail in the registration card that came with your car seat. It already includes your car seat's information. No postage required.

Find Out if Your Car Seat is Recalled

To find out if your car seat has been recalled, visit NHTSA's website, and enter your seat's brand name, date of manufacture and model number. Find this information on a label on your car seat.

ACT


If your car seat has been recalled, act. Contact the manufacturer to learn about the recall. If you registered in advance, you will automatically receive the repair. If you didn't register, you can request the repair from the manufacturer. Once you receive the repair, take the time to make it.

Infographic



We created an infographic to show parents the importance of registering their car seats and acting on a recall.

Is your **child** riding in a recalled car seat?

Registering your child's car seat is the best way for the manufacturer to alert you of a recall and send you any required repair kit.





WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

80%  **42%** 

80% of parents surveyed said that the car seat registration card is important, but only 42% returned the card.


WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

It's easy. Register your car seat today.

ONLINE  **-OR-** **BY MAIL** 

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6 million +


In 2014, more than six million car seats were recalled for a safety defect, yet fewer than half of them were fixed.

If there is a recall, act!



If your car seat has been recalled, make any necessary repairs according to the manufacturer's instructions, so your child can ride as safely as possible.

RESOURCES



Handy tip: Take a photo of your car seat label and save on your phone so you can have it for future reference.

Register your car seat: on your car seat manufacturer's website or www.safercar.gov/parents

Find out if your car seat is recalled: <http://bit.ly/recalledseats>

Sign up for monthly recall email alerts: www.safekids.org

