

# Transportation

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In accordance with the Rule:

- ❑ Before a license holder, staff person, caregiver or helper transports a child under age nine in a motor vehicle, they must complete training on the proper use and installation of child restraint systems. Refer to Chapter 13 for specific requirements.
- ❑ Children must be individually fastened in a seat belt or an approved safety seat appropriate for their size and used according to manufacturer's instructions.
- ❑ Children under 8 years must be fastened in a child passenger restraint system that meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
- ❑ Any vehicle used to transport children must be licensed in accordance with Minnesota laws, and the driver must have a current, valid driver's license.
- ❑ Written permission to transport must be obtained from parents.
- ❑ An adult must be present at all times in a vehicle with children
- ❑ Car seats should be destroyed after 6 years, or sooner if involved in an accident; should never be purchased at a garage sale and should always be checked for recalls. To check for recalls, call Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772, website: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) or check the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for additional car seat recalls, website: [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)

