

Colorado Child Restraint Survey Form (2006)

Site _____
 Observer initials _____

1. Driver relationship to children:
 0 Mother 1 Father 2 Sitter/Nanny
 3 Other Relative _____
 4 Other _____

2. Type of vehicle:
 0 Car 1 Mini-Van 2 SUV 3 Pick-Up Truck
 4 Other _____ 5 Unknown

3. For each occupant, mark box with age AND restraint use (see key below). Cross out box ENTIRELY where no seats exist in the car (e.g., middle front).

	Left (Driver)	Middle	Right
Front Row	/		
2 nd Row		/	
3 rd Row			/
4 th Row			/

Age (upper left) B = Baby, 0-3 C = Child, 4-8* Y = Youth, 9-17 A = Adult, 18 +	Restraint Use (lower right) R = Restrained N = Not Restrained D = Don't know
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*Code C1 for 1st "C", C2 for 2nd "C," etc.

Child Passenger Ages 4-8 (C1):

4. Age (yrs) _____
 5. Weight _____ lbs UNK
 6. Height ____ ft ____ in UNK
 7. Sex 0 Female 1 Male
 8. Attends this child care center 0 Yes 1 No
 9. Type of restraint used (circle one):
 0 None
 1 Lap belt only, no lap/shoulder belt available
 2 Lap belt only with lap/shoulder belt available
 3 Lap/shoulder belt w/belt behind back/under arm
 4 Lap/shoulder belt
 5 High back booster seat
 6 No-back booster seat
 7 Shield booster seat with shield in place
 8 Built-in booster
 9 Forward-facing car seat attached to car
 10 Forward-facing car seat not attached to car
 11 Built-in harness
 12 Other: _____

10. How is child secured in safety seat?
 (for answers 5-12)
 0 Not secured in seat
 1 Lap belt only
 2 Lap/shoulder with belt behind back/under arm
 3 Lap/shoulder belt
 4 Harness
 5 Other: _____

Child Passenger Ages 4-8 (C2):

11. Age (yrs) _____
 12. Weight _____ lbs UNK
 13. Height ____ ft ____ in UNK
 14. Sex 0 Female 1 Male
 15. Attends this child care center 0 Yes 1 No
 16. Type of restraint used (circle one):
 0 None
 1 Lap belt only, no lap/shoulder belt available
 2 Lap belt only with lap/shoulder belt available
 3 Lap/shoulder belt w/belt behind back/under arm
 4 Lap/shoulder belt
 5 High back booster seat
 6 No-back booster seat
 7 Shield booster seat with shield in place
 8 Built-in booster
 9 Forward-facing car seat attached to car
 10 Forward-facing car seat not attached to car
 11 Built-in harness
 12 Other: _____

17. How is child secured in safety seat?
 (for answers 5-12)
 0 Not secured in seat
 1 Lap belt only
 2 Lap/shoulder with belt behind back/under arm
 3 Lap/shoulder belt
 4 Harness
 5 Other: _____

Children Ages 4-8:

18. How do you decide when a child should move from a car seat or booster seat to a seat belt alone (choose one)?
 0 Height 1 Weight 2 Height & Weight 3 Fit 4 Age 5 Age & Weight 6 Law 7 Other _____
 8 Don't know

Comments: _____

19. According to Colorado law, what is the youngest age when a child can use only a seatbelt instead of a car seat or booster seat?
 _____ years or Don't Know

20. In the past year, have you received any information about car seats or seat belts from this child care center?
 0 YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW

21. Did staff members from this center talk with you about booster seats? 0 Yes 1 No 2 Don't Know

22. Respondent ethnicity: 0 White 1 Hispanic 2 Black 3 Other _____ 4 R

Primary Observer Initials _____

Site _____

Refused before screening

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is doing a research study to find out how children ages 4-8 ride in a vehicle. The study will help us to develop programs to improve child safety seat use. We want to see how children are restrained and hear parents' reasons for choosing their child restraints. This will take less than 10 minutes.

Driver \geq 18? Yes No No answer

If No, Passenger \geq 18 who is responsible for children in car? Yes No No answer

If none are eligible, say "Thank you for your time. We may only survey adults who are responsible for child passengers"

Do you have a child between the ages of 4 and 8 in your car today?

Yes

No (If no, say "thank you for your time" and parent/caregiver may leave)

No answer (If no answer, say "thank you for your time" and parent/caregiver may leave)

Great! We would like to look at how everyone in the car is restrained. For children ages 4-8, we will ask you their age, height and weight. And finally, we will ask your opinions about child restraints and the law. No one will have to leave his or her seat or get out of the car.

The survey is voluntary and you don't have to take part. We will not record your name or any information that can identify you. If you decide to take part, you DO NOT have to answer a question if you do not want to. You MAY STOP the study at any time.

Just for taking the time to answer our survey, we will give you some small tokens for you and all of the children in your car. We will also give you a brochure about the services available at the local health department. The brochure also tells you how you can get more information about Colorado laws and how children can ride safely in a vehicle.

We will give you an information sheet that reviews what we just talked about. The paper also has phone numbers you can call later if you have any questions. If you want to read the information sheet before you decide, let me know and I'll wait for you to read it. (If requested, provide sheet and wait until they have read it.)

Are you willing to answer some questions and let us look at how everyone in the car is restrained?

Yes (Say "Thank you!" and continue with survey)

No Reason _____
(Say "Thank you anyway" and parent/caregiver may leave)

Not sure (Say "If you want to read the information sheet before you decide, we will wait for you to do that." Provide sheet and wait until they have read it. Then ask again if they want to be part of the study.)

Give out the tokens and the brochure at the end of the survey.

Parent Information Sheet

You are being asked to be part of a research study to find out how children ages 4-8 ride in a vehicle. The study is being done by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The study gives parents a chance to share their reasons for choosing their child restraints. The study will help us to develop programs to improve child restraint use.

We will look to see how everyone in the car is restrained. We will ask the age, height and weight of all children ages 4-8. We will also ask you about the restraints you chose for your children and what you think about child restraints.

We will not write down your name or any information that could identify you. This is a voluntary study. There is no penalty to you, if you do not want to be part in the study. You are free to NOT answer a question. You can STOP the survey at any time.

There is no known risk to you from taking part. If any of the questions bother you, you do not have to answer them.

There is no direct benefit to you from the study. The only cost to you is your time to do the survey.

At the end of the survey, we gave you a brochure about the services available at the local health department. The brochure tells you how you can get more information about Colorado laws and how children can ride safely in a vehicle.

If you have questions about this survey, child car seats or would like a copy of the study, please call: Lindsey Myers, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment at 578-3210 or Barb Bailey, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment at 1-800-886-7689 extension 2589.

If you have questions about your rights as part of a research study, you may call: Michael Wilson, PhD, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment at 1-800-886-7689 extension 2646. Thank you!