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UTAH'S LAW TO SAVE LIVES



UTAH SAFETY RESTRAINT ENFORCEMENT GUIDE

Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-1803

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ZERO Fatalities®

A Goal We Can All Live With

A UDOT and DPS Program



Everyone. Every Time.

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- Children 12 and under are safest when buckled in rear seat
- Never place rear-facing seat in front seat with passenger air bag
- Always refer to child seat and vehicle instructions for proper use
- For more information, go to ClickItUtah.org

<p>SAFETY BELT</p> <p>No younger than age 8. Booster seat recommended until 4'9"</p>	<p>BOOSTER</p> <p>At least age 4, 40 lbs and until the seat belt fits correctly (until about 4'9")</p>	<p>FORWARD-FACING</p> <p>At least 2-years-old and 30 lbs. Use to highest weight allowed by car seat</p>	<p>REAR-FACING</p> <p>As long as possible - infant to at least age 2 and 30 lbs</p>
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4 STEPS FOR KIDS



IT'S ABOUT SAVING LIVES

Seat belts are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury.

Seat belts help the driver stay in the driver seat to maintain control of the vehicle.

Seat belts reduce the risk of injury or death by 50% when used properly.

UTAH PRIMARY SEAT BELT LAW

Violation of Law

First Offense

Second Offense

Driver

Written warning to driver

Citation may be issued to driver

**Passenger(s)
Ages 16 and Older**

Written warning to passenger(s)

Citation may be issued to passenger(s)

**Passenger
Ages 8 to 15**

Written warning to driver

Citation may be issued to driver

**Passenger
Under 8 without
Booster/Car Seat**

Written warning to driver

Citation may be issued to driver

Penalty

Written warning to driver

Maximum fine: \$45
Non-moving violation,
no points assessed

Exceptions

- Pre-July 1966 vehicles without seat belts
- Written verification from a licensed physician
- All other seat belt positions are occupied
- Only applies to seating position required to have seat belts
- Children under 8 who are 57 inches tall or taller are exempt from the requirement to be in a child restraint

**Seat Belt
Safety
Course**

Fine is waived upon completion of an online 30-minute seat belt safety course. Contact the Utah Safety Council at 801-746-7233, toll free 800-933-5943 or online at utahsafetycouncil.org.