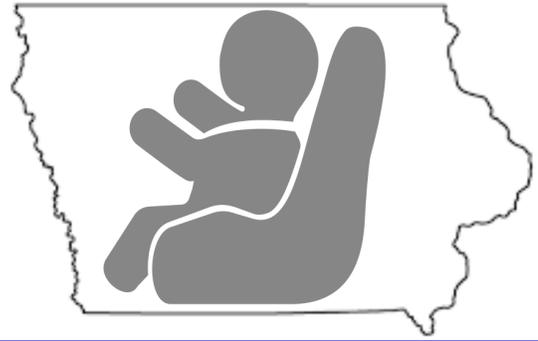


Are lowan children buckled up?

Results from Iowa's
2017 Child Passenger
Restraint Survey



Among
3,074 children

ages birth to 17

93.4%

were properly
restrained in
accordance
with Iowa law



**1-year-olds
or younger**

A child under 1
year old and
weighing <20 lbs.
must be secured
in a rear-facing
child restraint
system



**2 to 5-year
olds**

A child age 1 up to
6 years old must be
secured in a child
restraint system
(safety or booster
seat -- NOT a seat
belt)



**6 to 13-year
olds**

A child from age
6 to 11 must be
secured in a child
restraint system
or by a safety
belt

89% of teens (14 to 17-year olds) were using a seat belt



**As age increased, the child was
LESS LIKELY to be restrained**



Rural



Urban



92%

Properly restrained



97%

Properly restrained



We surveyed 36 communities ranging in size from about 1,400 to 203,000 people each



4% of 2 to 5-year-olds were only restrained in a seat belt instead of a booster seat



Of children not restrained, 52% rode in the front seat

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