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Colorado Child Restraint Requirements

Child Age/Size	Statutory Requirement
Less than 1 year and weighing less than 20 pounds	Properly secured in a rear-facing child restraint system in a rear seat of the vehicle
1 year to 4 years, and weighing 20 to 40 pounds	Properly secured in a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint system
Children up to 8 years	Properly secured in a child restraint system, such as a booster seat, according to the manufacturer's instructions
8 to 15 years	Properly restrained in a safety belt or child restraint system according to manufacturer's instructions

Source: Sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S.

Child restraint requirements do not apply to a child who:

- is less than 8 years of age and is being transported in a motor vehicle as the result of a medical or other life-threatening emergency and a child restraint system is not available;
- is being transported in a commercial motor vehicle that is operated by a child care center; or
- is being transported in a motor vehicle operated by, or on behalf of, a common carrier, contract carrier, or luxury limousine service.

Violating Colorado's child restraint law is a primary enforcement action. This means a driver does not have to be stopped for another driving offense before he or she can be ticketed for not properly securing a child in the vehicle. A driver in violation of this law commits a Class B traffic infraction and is subject to a \$65 fine and a \$6 surcharge.

Knuffle Bunny Free

By Mo Willems

Before reading this book, encourage children to share stories about visiting family members especially those who live far away. After the story is finished, invite children to recall all the things Trixie did during her visit. Encourage them to use words like first, then, last.

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LITTLE GREEN TREE

Sung to: "I'm a little Teapot"

I'm a little green tree

By the house.

Here is my trunk.

(Raise arms straight up.)

Here are my boughs.

(Hold arms out to sides.)

Decorate me now with lights so fine,

(Move hands back and forth across body.)

Then plug them in and watch me shine!

(Hold arms out to sides and smile.)

