



# Join us in strengthening car safety for kids

## HB 2643

HB 2643 is an evidence-based approach to child safety in Oregon. This bill would change Oregon's car seat safety laws to require children younger than two to be in a rear facing car seat.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children over the age of 1 year. Recent research shows that children between the ages of one and two years old are more than five times less likely to be seriously injured or killed when traveling in a rear-facing car seat. Current Oregon law only mandates that children under one must travel in rear-facing seats.

We support HB 2643 in order to better protect Oregon's children from serious injury or death when traveling in a vehicle.

