Child restraints

The use of child restraints (which include infant seats, child seats and booster seats) can reduce deaths of infants by as much as 70% and deaths of small children by between 54% and 80% in the event of a crash.

- This survey found that less than half of all countries have a law requiring the use of child restraints for young children in vehicles. While 90% of high-income countries have a law requiring young children in cars to be restrained with appropriate child restraints, only 20% of low-income countries have similar requirements.

Child restraint legislation by country/area