

CHILD SAFETY

Keep Your Little One Safe When You Fly



The safest place on an airplane for children under 2 years is in an approved child car seat or device based on the child's weight.

Consider purchasing a ticket for your child so you can use one.

- Look for the required label: This restraint is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft.
- Baby carriers, booster seats, and backless child restraints are not allowed to be used during ground movement, take-off, or landing.
- Choose a restraint system that fits your child and follow the manufacturer instructions to secure it in the airplane seat. NHTSA recommends that children remain in a rear-facing car seat until they reach the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. AmSafe's CARES device is FAA-certified for children who are up to 40 inches tall and who weigh between 22 and 44 pounds.

Check with your airline before your flight to make sure your family is seated together and that your car seat is suitable for air travel. Car seats generally must be installed in a window seat, cannot be placed in an exit row, and must not block an escape path in an emergency. Always follow the manufacturer's

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- Travel tips for parents
- Podcasts with experts
- Car seat and CARES installation how-to videos
- Tips for children and adults with special needs
- Airline family seating policies



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