

# Traveling with Kids

Whether you're traveling on the mainland or the Hawaiian Islands, build wonderful memories by making sure everyone's safe in the air and on the road.

## [Hawaii Child Passenger Restraint Law](#)

- Children under 2 years of age to be properly restrained in a rear-facing car seat.
- Children 2-4 years of age to be properly restrained in a rear-facing or forward-facing car seat
- Children 4-10 years of age to be properly restrained in a car seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4'9" tall.

## **Traveling out of State-Laws**

All 50 states and U.S. territories require child safety seats for infants and children.

Make sure you know the car seat law in the state(s) you plan to visit. You can refer to the [Governors Highway Safety Association](#) for state laws.

## **Car Rental Companies**

We encourage you to bring your child's car seat or booster seat when you travel. You know how to use your child's seat. If you borrow or rent a car seat, you are not guaranteed the cleanliness, history, or how to use it properly.

## **Air Travel**

Most major airlines allow car seats and booster seats to be checked as baggage free of charge. Check the airlines for more information.

Visit the Federal Aviation Administration website on *Flying with Children* for information on using car seats and other devices on the airplane.



## **Tour Buses, Shuttles, Public Transportation**

Tour buses and shuttles may not have a seat belt system to properly install a car seat or booster seat. Contact your travel agent or the bus company for more information.

Public transportation, such as city buses and rail, are not equipped with a seat belt system.

## **Taxi and Ride Share Companies**

Regardless of any state law exemption for taxis or ride share, children should be properly restrained in a car seat or booster seat. If you borrow or rent a car seat, you are not guaranteed the cleanliness, history, or how to use it properly, therefore it is best to bring your child's car seat or booster on the trip.