



Shuttle Bus



- Shuttle buses do not conform to School Bus Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)
- Should **not** be used for Child Care Transportation.
- **BEST PRACTICE** – Choose another transportation option – Multi-Function School Activity Bus (MFSAB) or School Bus

Georgia code 40-8-76 Child Restraint Requirements and
40-8-76.1 Seat Belts.

Child Care Services – Rules and Regulations

591-1-1.36(2)(f)1

290-2-3.11(2) (j)

290-2-1-.11(i)20

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This series of Fact Sheets is intended to inform child care professionals about Georgia law and transporting children safely.

Resources

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS> installation videos, ease of use rating, latest information
- NHTSA Consumer Advisory: 15-Passenger Van
<http://www.safercar.gov/Vehicle+Shoppers/Passenger+Van+Safety>
- NHTSA – Guideline for the Safe Transportation of Pre-School Age Children in School Buses - February, 1999 <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/buses/guide1999/prekfinal.htm>
- NHTSA – Child Safety Restraint Systems on School buses
Training videos - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/SchoolBuses>, look under Additional Resources
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – www.healthychildren.org, click on Safety & Prevention current recommendations, other helpful information
- Safety Equipment – Multi-Function School Activity Bus (MFSAB) / School Bus
 - C E White – www.cewhite.com, integrated seats
 - Safe Guard Seat – www.safeguardseat.com, integrated & add-on seats
 - Besi Inc. – www.besi-inc.com, add-on seats
- Georgia Code 40-8-76 Child Restraint Requirements and 40-8-76.1 Seat Belts
<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/>, type code number in search box
- Recalls – www.recalls.gov
To provide better service in alerting the American people to unsafe, hazardous or defective products, six federal agencies with vastly different jurisdictions have joined together to create www.recalls.gov -- a “one stop shop” for U.S. Government recalls.
- Child Passenger Safety Technician – Become one, Find one - <http://cert.safekids.org/>
- Georgia Governor’s Office of Highway Safety -www.gohs.state.ga.us
- Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute -www.ridesafegeorgia.org

TRUSTED INTERNET SOURCES: NHTSA ∞ Safe Kids USA ∞ Georgia Department of Public Health-Injury Prevention ∞ AAP Car Seat, Vehicle and School Bus Manufacturers ∞ Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) ∞

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