



## UPPER PENINSULA REPORTED RESTRAINT USE - CHILDREN

**On July 1, 2008, Michigan law was amended** (<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-257-710e>)

**To:**

*Any child **under four years of age** must be in an approved  
Child Safety Seat (CSS)/Child Restraint Device (CRD) , and riding in the rear seat.  
and*

*All children **less than 8 years of age AND who are less than 4'9" in height**,  
must be properly restrained in a child restraint system.  
and*

*All children **ages 8 through 15** must wear a properly adjusted and fastened  
seat belt when riding in either the front or back seat of a vehicle.*

Restraint Usage	Children Age 0		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	2	66.7	0	0	1	1
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	33.3	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Restraint Usage	Children Age 1		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	3	100.0	0	0	1	2
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



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Restraint Usage	Children Age 2		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	1	100.0	0	0	0	1
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Restraint Usage	Children Age 3		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	5	100.0	0	1	2	2
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Restraint Usage	Children Age 4-7		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	2	20.0	0	0	1	1
No Belts Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Child Restraint Used	7	70.0	0	2	0	5
Child Restraint Not Used	1	10.0	0	0	0	1
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

Restraint Usage	Children Age 8-15		Fatal	Injury		
	Number	% Total		A	B	C
Belts Used	60	84.5	0	4	14	42
No Belts Used	9	12.7	0	2	2	5
Child Restraint Used	2	2.8	0	0	0	2
Child Restraint Not Used	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Restraint Failed	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>

Note 1: Safety equipment usage is often self-reported and may not reflect actual usage.

Note 2: Information about uninjured passengers does not have to be reported by the officer on the crash report, thus these tables relate the experience of only those children with injuries in crashes