

# Never, Ever Place Your Baby in Front of an Air Bag!



**Not for “a quick trip to the market” or for “just the first few months” or for “just this one time...”**

**Air bags can save your life, but they can seriously hurt or kill infants and children.** Too many babies have died in crashes where the air bag struck a car seat that was placed in the front seat. Their parents didn't think *they* would be in a crash, didn't keep their babies buckled up in the back seat...and their babies died.



Many babies die sitting on their parent's laps. Remember your lap is **never** a safe place for children of any age to ride.

**What can you do? Properly buckle the baby in a car seat in the back seat - every trip, every time, no exceptions - ever.**



Don't forget, babies need to ride in rear facing car seats until they are one year old **and** 20 pounds. Follow car seat instructions and vehicle owner's manual to correctly install your car seat!

Call the Auto Safety Hotline at (888) DASH-2-DOT if you need help.



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