

BUCKLE UP SAFETY TIPS

[FOR 8 to 14 YEAR OLDS]

PROPER FIT



Average child is **12** before they are ready for an adult seat belt because their bones are still developing

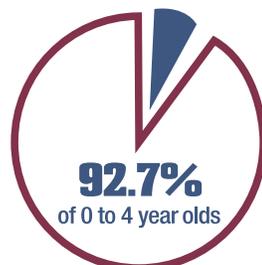
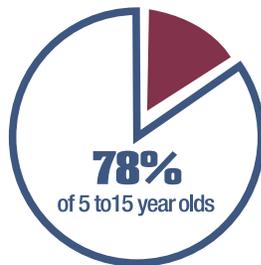
FOR A SEAT BELT TO FIT PROPERLY THE CHILD MUST:

- Sit all the way back against the seat
- Bend their knees comfortably at the edge of the vehicle seat



- Sit like this for the entire trip

- Seat belt must cross the shoulder between the neck and arm
- Lap belt must be as low as possible and touch the thighs



Only 78% of 5 to 15 year olds were properly restrained in 2013 compared to 92.7% of 0 to 4 year olds



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