

CARS (Children and Restraint Systems) Training

A license holder must comply with all seat belt and child passenger restraint system requirements under MN section 169.685. If you will be transporting children in your program, you must first complete CARS training.

- Training must be completed for any licensed provider or someone transporting on their behalf who will be transporting children under the age of eight and be repeated at a minimum of once every 5 years
- Training must be conducted only by individuals who are certified and approved by the Department of Public Safety.
- CARS training options can be found on the Develop website or contacting Brown County Human Services.
- Children must be individually fastened in a seat belt or an approved safety seat appropriate for their size and used according to manufacturers' instructions.
- Any vehicle used to transport children must be licensed in accordance with Minnesota laws, and the driver must have current, valid driver's license.
- Written permission to transport must be obtained from parents.
- Car seats should be destroyed after six years, or sooner if involved in an accident, should never be purchased at a garage sale, and should always be checked for recalls. (Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1-800-638-2772 or www.cpsc.gov or check with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for additional car seat recalls at www.nhtsa.gov).

