

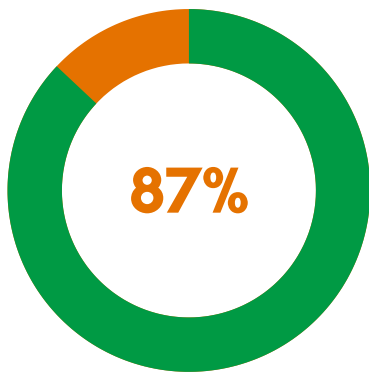
PROTECT YOUR CHILD



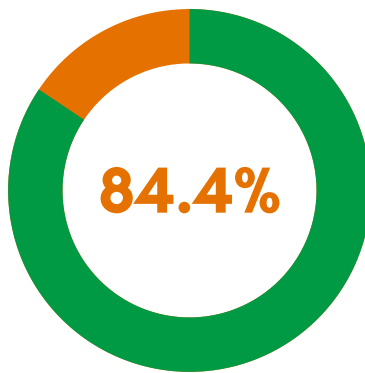
MANY CHILDREN ARE NOT PROPERLY BUCKLED IN CAR SEATS. THIS LEADS TO MORE SEVERE INJURIES AND HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS.

- ✔ **HOSPITAL CHARGES ARE 4 TIMES HIGHER**
- ✔ **3 TIMES MORE LIKELY FOR ANY MODERATE OR SEVERE INJURY**
- ✔ **6 TIMES MORE LIKELY FOR A MODERATE OR SEVERE HEAD INJURY**

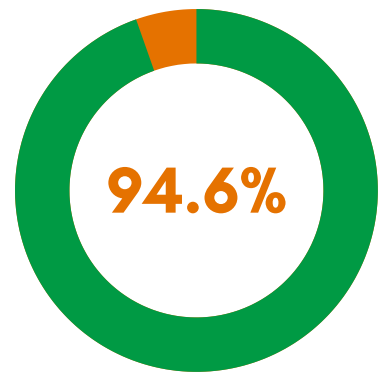
RACE AND ETHNICITY ARE RELATED TO CAR SEAT USAGE



OF HISPANIC AND LATINO FAMILIES USED A CAR SEAT.



OF BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES USED A CAR SEAT.



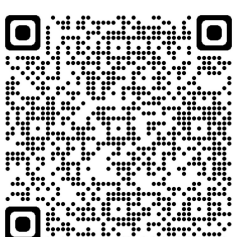
OF WHITE FAMILIES USED A CAR SEAT.

POVERTY IS ALSO RELATED TO CAR SEAT USAGE

WHEN 10% OR MORE OF THE FAMILIES IN THE SAME ZIP CODE ARE IN POVERTY, THEN CHILD RESTRAINT USE FELL 4-6% FOR ALL RACE AND ETHNICITY GROUPS.



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