

Toward Zero Death

2007

Programs for Law
Enforcement

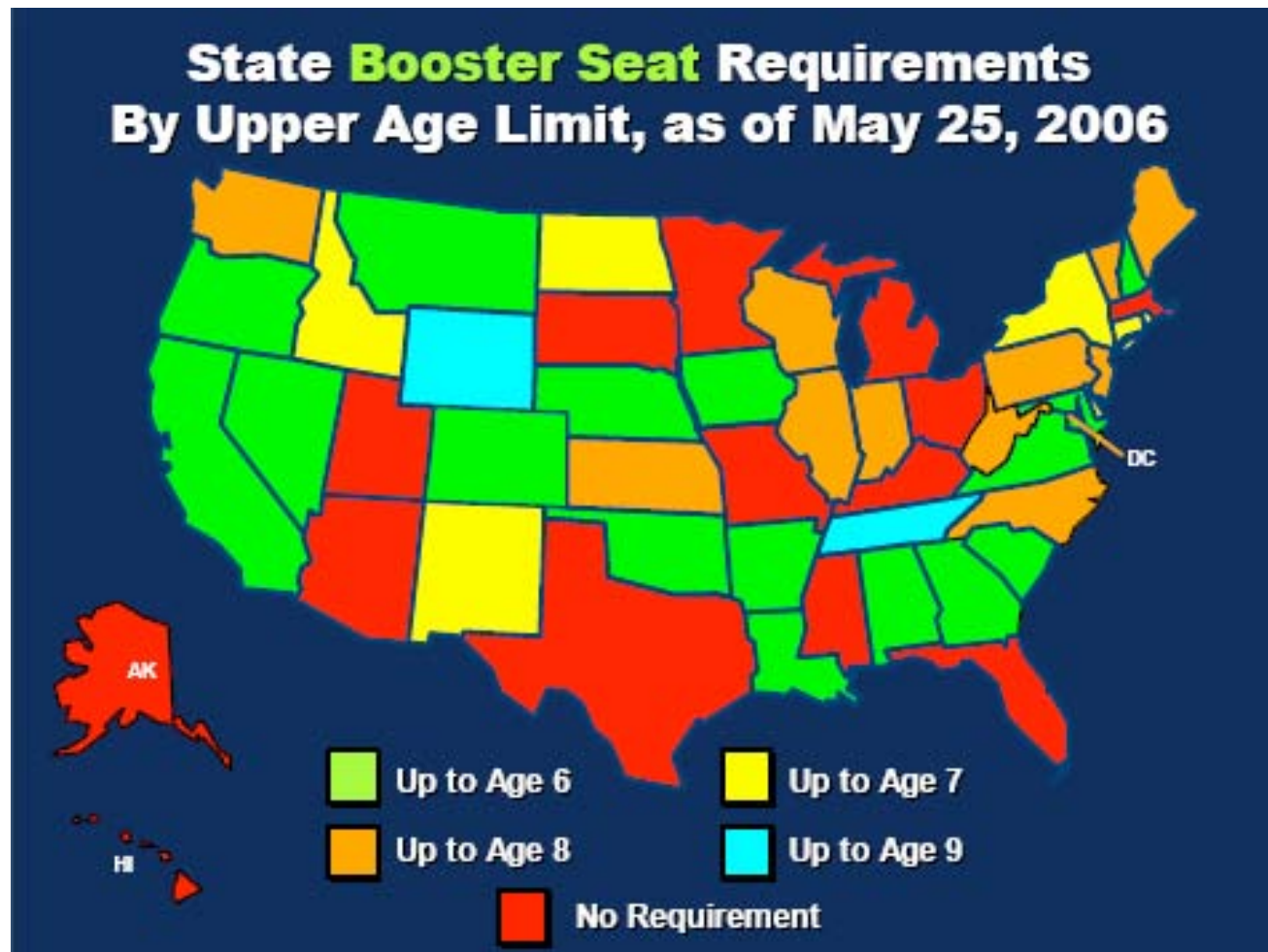
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Minnesota Law 169.685

- Under age 4
- All seating positions
- Driver responsible
- Primary enforcement
- Exceptions

Booster Seat Requirements





Minnesota Programs

- 16 hour Practitioner
- 32 Hour Technician
- Technician Instructor
- Safety Seat Check Up Events
- Permanent Fitting Stations



Practitioner – 16 Hour Course

■ Requirements

- 16 hour MCPSP approved training
- 8 hour recertification – every other year
- Documentation – 12 checks/inspections
- Stay up-to-date
- 12 seats a year – under supervision



16 hour - capabilities

■ Capabilities

- One-on-one awareness education
- Operate distribution program **
- Information to parent classes, community groups, etc.
- Checks/inspections at CPS clinics

** Distribution programs that operate without a technician are not certified



Technician – 32 hour Course

■ Requirements

- Complete NHTSA approved training
- Keep current certification



32 Hour Capabilities

■ Capabilities

- One on one CPS awareness education
- Operate a distribution program
- Presentations to parent classes, community
- Perform checks on one-on-one basis
- CPS events – Checker
- Senior checker
- Instruct 16 hour course
- Day care provider course



Technician - Instructor

■ Requirements

- Keep current certification with Safe Kids
- Operate distribution program
- Presentations to parents, community
- One-on-one basis for assistance
- Senior checker
- Conduct NHTSA CPS certification course
- Conduct Minnesota 16 hour practitioner course



Enforcement

- Car seats

- Must be used in accordance with the law
 - Do you know?
- Must be used according to manufacturer's instructions



Why Do We Care?

- MVC Leading Cause of Death
- Good PR
- \$\$ For Education
- It's The Law