

## Infant seat information available on the Web

Parents looking for information about child safety seats can find it through a new Internet-based service.

"I am pleased to see yet another resource to help parents make better decisions about protecting their children while traveling," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta. "The information on these web pages will afford greater safety to children by guiding parents and caregivers to the right choices of safety restraint for their children's needs."

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, motor vehicle crashes each year kill 1,800 children ages 14 and under and injure more than 280,000. The agency estimates that four out of five child safety seats are used incorrectly.

The new addition to NHTSA's Internet Web site is one-stop shopping for parents and caregivers who want to learn about

the correct use and installation of child safety seats.

To access NHTSA's new Internet service, go to [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov) and click on the Child Safety Seats icon. It will take visitors to the child passenger safety section and link them to a comprehensive source of information, tips and recommendations. Additional child passenger safety information also is available toll-free through NHTSA's Auto Safety Hotline, (888) DASH-2-DOT.

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