

# Child Passenger Seat

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Preventing Injury in Motor vehicle Crashes by correctly using restraint systems: car seats, booster seat and seat belts. The most important thing caregivers can do to prevent or reduce injury in motor vehicle crash.

# **Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician (CPST)**

They are trained educators in the field of occupant protection, and understand correct use of vehicle occupant protection system, car seat and booster seats.

CPSTs educate others and provide resources on the safe transportation of children in motor vehicles.

# **A Certified Child Passenger Seat Technician**

Can be:

A Police Officer, Nurse, Community Health Worker, Health Worker in your community; They are trained individuals by the National Child Passenger Safety Certification program.

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A Child Passenger safety Technician Certification Training is a standardized curriculum developed through a partnership of organizations.

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)-Maintain the CPST curriculum
- National Safety Council (NSC) manages the National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) – experts that maintains the quality and integrity of the CPST Certification Training curriculum.
- Safe Kids Worldwide (SKW) – certifying body responsible for administering all aspects

# **New Mexico State Laws on Child Safety Seats**



## **The Law**

### **Car Seat Laws**

The law concerning car seats vary with child's age. Child under the age of 1 years need to be properly secured in an approved rear-facing safety seat placed in the back seat of the vehicle. In a vehicle without a rear seat, place the child in a safety seat on the front passenger seat, if the passenger-side airbag has been deactivated.

## **The Law**

### **CAR SEAT LAWS**

Less than 1 years old and under 20 lbs. – Rear facing car seat in the rear seat required.

Children ages 5 and 6 and those weighing under 60lbs must be properly secured in an approved booster seat or another appropriate car seat.

Child between 6 and 12 yrs old may be properly secure in a car seat or booster seat or by a seat belt.

**The law requires all vehicle occupants to always wear seat belts**



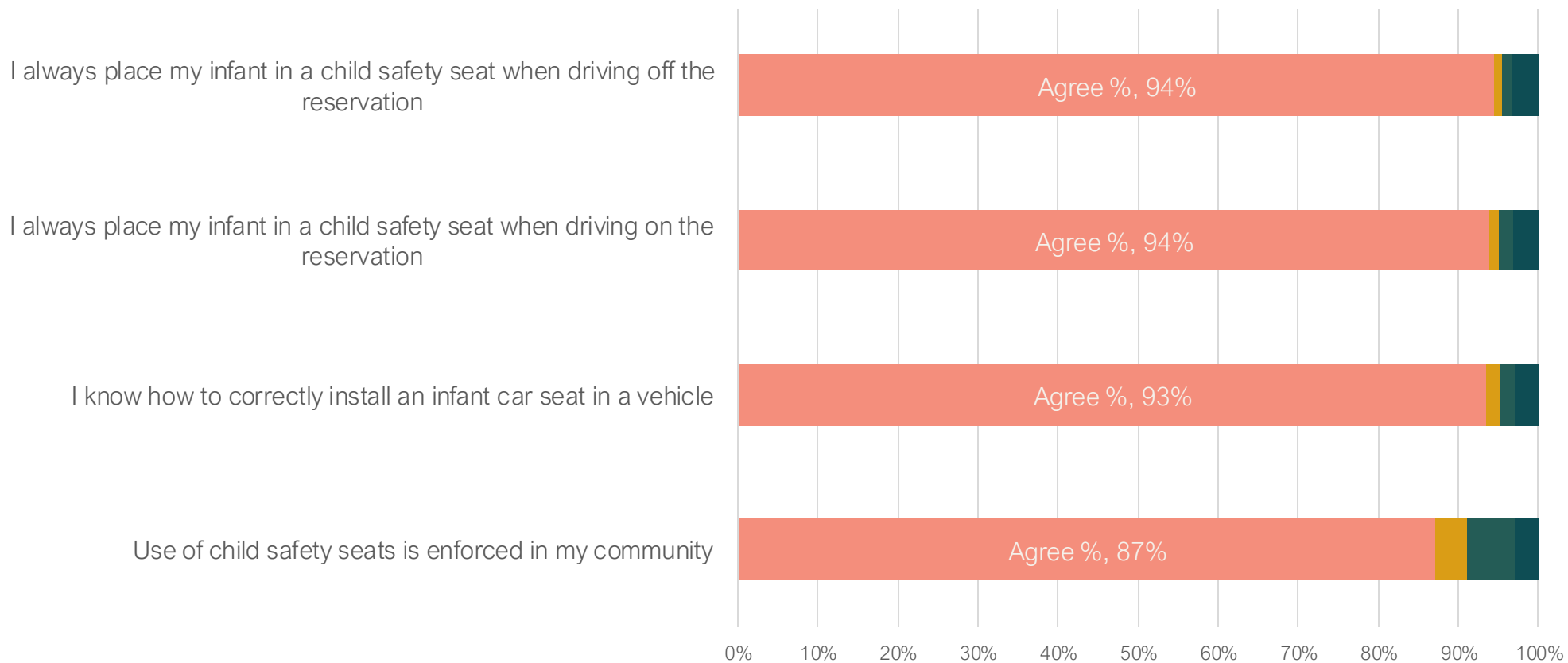
# Tribal Laws

New Mexico's Child Passenger Safety laws are universal, applying to all children, regardless of their American Indian heritage, and do not differ for American Indian children.



# Tribal PRAMS

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**Thank you**

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