

American Academy of Pediatrics Releases New Car Seat App for iPhone & iPad

Just in time for the holiday travel season, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has released a new smart-phone application to help parents ensure that their kids are buckled up as securely as possible on every trip.

Here's AAP's description of the app:

"HealthyChildren.org, the American Academy of Pediatrics' official web site for parents, presents an easy-to-use "Find a Car Seat" checker to quickly learn what car seat is right for your child based on age, height, and weight. The app includes installation instructional videos, audio clips, and articles to help parents use their car seats safely. In addition, the app includes a full sortable product guide updated for 2013, including prices and size limits."

Highlights of the app:

FIND A CAR SEAT:

- Enter age, height, weight to determine the right seat type
- Review car seats by weight limit, height limit, price, and type
- Drag icons into the "Favorites" row for quick access to the resources you use most often; and
- For children with special needs, access manufacturer contact information.

INSTALLATION ASSISTANCE:

- Instructional installation videos
- Installation safety articles; and
- Find local Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- Safety videos and audio clips
- Connect to product recalls
- FAQs of common questions on travel, shopping, recalls, etc.; and
- Safety articles from www.HealthyChildren.org

Available on iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/car-seat-check/id584790382?mt=8>

For more AAP Mobile apps: <http://www.aap.org/mobile>

