

# Transport Children Safely in your Ambulance



PENNSYLVANIA EMS GUIDELINE ON SAFE PEDIATRIC TRANSPORT — IN EFFECT NOW!

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## DO

- ✓ Secure pediatric patients in an appropriate child restraint system
- ✓ Consider a child's age and weight when determining an appropriate restraint system
- ✓ Transport children who are not patients, properly restrained, in an alternate passenger vehicle, whenever possible
- ✓ Allow parents and caregivers to ride in the patient compartment with their child, but only if they are also properly restrained

## DO NOT

- ✗ TRANSPORT A CHILD ON A PARENT'S LAP ON THE STRETCHER
- ✗ Transport a child in a child restraint seat on the multi-occupant "bench seat" or "CPR Seat"
- ✗ Transport children in their own safety seats if the seat was involved in a crash, unless no other alternatives are available and the seat is undamaged
- ✗ Leave monitoring devices or other equipment unsecured in a moving EMS vehicle

Place this decal in your ambulance as a constant reminder. • [www.pehsc.org](http://www.pehsc.org)

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