

# **Pointers For Parents**

## **Give Safety A Boost**

(NAPSA)—Over 50,000 child passengers under age 5 are injured each year in car accidents. In fact, car accidents are the biggest preventable killer andcrippler of children.

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That's why the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration adopted Standard 213, specifying requirements for child restraint systems in cars.

The Right Start, a leading retailer of baby products, and Zany Brainy, which carries high quality and safe toys for children, created "Give Safety a Boost," an informational pamphlet on everything parents need to know about buying and installing child safety seats. Booster seats compliant with Standard 213 are now available at Zany Brainy stores.

"Give Safety A Boost" has valuable information on children's safety seats and the two most important aspects of Standard 213 that parents should know:

1. 80 percent of safety seats are installed incorrectly. Always follow directions when installing safety seats.

2. Seats are designed for specific age, size and weight ranges. Therefore, newborns and infants (under one year and 20 pounds) should ride only in rear-facing seats. Toddlers between 20 and 40 pounds should sit in forward facing seats.

Parents can learn more about child safety seats in "Give Safety a Boost" available at Right Start and Zany Brainy stores or by visiting [www.rightstart.com](http://www.rightstart.com) or [www.zanybrainy.com](http://www.zanybrainy.com).