

# Shuttle Buses



## Georgia Law:

- Shuttle buses do not conform to School Bus Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS).
- Should **NOT** be used for child care transportation.
- May have features that appear similar to a MFSAB, but **DOES NOT MEET** same safety standards.

## Best Practice:

- Choose another transportation option – Multi-Function School Activity Bus (MFSAB) or School Bus.

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Georgia Code 40-8-76 Child Restraint Requirements and 40-8-76.1 Seat Belts.  
<https://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode>, insert code number in search box to see additional exceptions. Child Care Services – Rules, CCLC 591-1-1-.36(4)(f)1, FCCLH 290-2-3-.11(2)(j)



This series of Fact Sheets is intended to inform child care professionals about Georgia law and transporting children safely. **REVISED April 2017**

## Resources

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- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – <http://www.nhtsa.gov/safety/cps>  
Installation videos, ease of use ratings, latest information
- NHTSA Consumer Advisory: 15 Passenger Van  
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/consumer-advisory-nhtsa-reissues-15-passenger-van-safety-caution>
- The Ultimate Car Seat Guide, Safe Kids Worldwide – Practical Tips to Keep Kids Safe in Cars, <https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/>
- NHTSA – Guideline for Safe Transportation of Pre-School Age Children in School Buses February 1999, <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/buses/guide1999/prekfinal.htm>
- NHTSA –School Bus Driver In-Service Safety Series – This refresher training provides 9 lesson modules on driving a school bus. <https://one.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/buses/updatedweb/index.html>
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org), click on Safety & Prevention for current recommendations, other helpful resources
- Safety Equipment – Multi-Function School Activity Bus (MFSAB) / School Bus
  - C E White – [www.cewhite.com](http://www.cewhite.com), integrated seats
  - Besi Inc. – [www.besi-inc.com](http://www.besi-inc.com), add-on seats
  - EZ On products – <http://ezonpro.com>
    - IMMI/Safeguard - <https://www.safeguardseat.com/>, adjustable lap/shoulder belts and other school bus information
- Georgia Code 40-8-76 Child Restraint Requirements and 40-86.1 Seat Belts  
<https://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode>, type code number in search box to see additional exceptions.
- Recalls – [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov)  
To provide better service in alerting the American people to unsafe, hazardous or defective products, six federal agencies with vastly different jurisdictions have joined together to create this sites as a one stop shop for U. S. Government recalls.
- National Child Passenger Safety Certification – A program of Safe Kids Worldwide <http://cert.safekids.org>
- Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety – [www.gohs.state.ga.us](http://www.gohs.state.ga.us)

**Trusted Internet Sources:** NHTSA • Safe Kids Worldwide or USA • GA Department of Public Health-Injury Prevention • American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) • Car Seat, Vehicle and School Bus Manufacturers  
• Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

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