

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.

For questions or more information contact the Child Occupant Safety Program

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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)



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, 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, integrated seats
 - Besi Inc. – 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
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

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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