

is this car seat **SAFE?**

Before you buy or borrow a car seat, complete this checklist.

- Has no cracks in the frame or tears in the straps**
- Has a readable label with the model number and date of manufacture**
This is the only way to check if the seat is recalled or is too old.
- Has manufacturer and installation instructions**
This is the only way to know if the seat is missing parts.
- Has never been in a crash**
Seats that have been in a crash may no longer be safe.

If you can't check off each of these items, it's safest to find a different car seat. Go to www.buckleupnc.org for a list of recalled car seats and more information about seats that may have been in a crash.

Remember the best seat is the one that fits your child's age and size, is correctly installed, fits well in your vehicle, and can be used every time you drive.

