

# 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](http://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.

Free Car Seat Safety Check  
Mebane Fire Department  
405 N. First St. Mebane, NC 27302  
September 13, 2017  
3pm-5pm

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

