It's more than a law. It's a lifesaver.

SAFETY BELT POINTS:

- Always wear safety belts properly - using both lap and shoulder belts where available.
- A booster seat requires both lap and shoulder belts.
- Never place a child safety seat in front of an airbag!
- Children should never be held on an adult's lap because the force of a collision would tear a child from the adult's arm. And if the adult isn't using a safety belt, the child could be crushed between the adult's body and the dashboard.
- Your child's safety depends on your willingness to use the equipment.

TENNESSEE SEAT BELT LAWS (TCA 55-9-602 & 603) PRIMARY LAWS

Child's Age/ Weight/ Height	Type of Seat	Location of Seat	Additional Information
0-1 year & 20 lbs. or less	Rear-Facing	Rear Seat If Available	Seat must meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and be used according to child safety restraint system or vehicle manufacturer's instructions.
1 yr. through 3 yrs. & Greater than 20 lbs.	Forward-Facing	Rear Seat If Available	
4 yrs. through 8 yrs. & Less than 4'9 tall	Belt-Positioning Booster Seat	Rear Seat If Available	
9 yrs. through 12 yrs. or 4'9 tall or greater	Vehicle Seat Belt System	Rear Seat Recommended	
13 yrs. through 17 yrs.	Vehicle Seat Belt System		
Adults	Driver and occupants of the front seat must be restrained by a safety belt.		

BUCKLE UP PLEDGE

I pledge to buckle up, to protect children by placing them in safety belts or child restraints and to encourage my fellow passengers to get into the buckle up habit.

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Signature _____

Date _____ ☐ Will Start ☐ Will Continue

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