Never, Ever
Place Your Baby in
Front of an Air Bag!

Not for “a quick trip to the market” or for “just the first few months” or for “just this one time…”

Air bags can save your life, but they can seriously hurt or kill infants and children. Too many babies have died in crashes where the air bag struck a car seat that was placed in the front seat. Their parents didn’t think they would be in a crash, didn’t keep their babies buckled up in the back seat...and their babies died.

Many babies die sitting on their parent’s laps. Remember your lap is never a safe place for children of any age to ride.

What can you do? Properly buckle the baby in a car seat in the back seat – every trip, every time, no exceptions – ever.

Don’t forget, babies need to ride in rear facing car seats until they are one year old and 20 pounds. Follow car seat instructions and vehicle owner’s manual to correctly install your car seat!

Call the Auto Safety Hotline at (888) DASH-2-DOT if you need help.

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