

# The Safest Ride

**CIRCLE:**      Pre-Observational Study                      Post Observational Study                      Final Observation (optional)

Date and Day of Week: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:**

**Document the number of elementary age children in each car, riding in the front seat, lack of booster use.**

Number of children in vehicle.	Student exiting car from front seat. <i>One tally mark for each student exiting front seat.*</i>	Student under 4'9" and NOT in a booster <i>One tally mark for each.*</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>

**\*Do NOT tally any vehicle with only a front seat, e.g. sports car, pick-up truck.**

**OBSERVATION ASSUMPTIONS**

- Every Child exiting the vehicle at the elementary school is under 13 and should ride in the back seat.
- Most children in elementary school should be in a booster seat (average age of 4'9" is 8-12 years old).

<p><b>Observer Comments</b> (Optional)</p>	
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**WASHINGTON CHILD RESTRAINT LAW**

**Kids under age 13 ride in the back seat • Booster seat use until 4'9"**

**RCW 46.61.687**