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This is Lieutenant Larry Depee, Commander of the California Highway Patrol, Crescent City Area. Well, it's that time of year again. It is almost time for the school year to start. With this, many parents will be driving their children to and from school.

Laws concerning seat belts, and specifically, seat belt usage for young ones change from time to time. There is no doubt, every parent, or guardian, wants nothing less than their child's absolute safety. Sometimes we see children not belted in compliance with law only because their parent or guardian is not familiar with current laws and current best practices. I know in today's world we are all busy. But the California Highway Patrol is here to help you, and to help get you the information you need to protect your child.

We have many resources and programs related to occupant restraints and car seats. Please take advantage of this and give us a call to discuss your specific needs. We may be able to provide the information over the phone, or maybe schedule an appointment to come in and get your child seat installed by one of our experts. We truly just want your child to be safe.

Just as a reminder, as of January 1, 2017, any child who is under two years old must be secured in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat.

If you would like more information on occupant restraints, or any other information, please feel free to contact us. Additionally, please follow us on Facebook for the most current news and information from the California Highway Patrol.

Thank you.