BEWARE of CAR SEAT IMPOSTERS!

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Federally mandated airbag warning and suffocation risk



Seat has chest clip and five point harness with hip straps



Lots of info (including Wt & Ht limits) federal wording for use in vehicles, additional sticker for manufacturer contact, date seat was made, and model #

Not approved or fake



Basic warning label with little information



No chest clip and no hip straps



Limited information, stickers may or may not be present, no manufacturer or model information

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Labels on the car seat base



Federally required lower anchors

Not approved or fake



No labels



No lower anchors, flimsy base release lever, base may not be included

Other federal requirements:



Textile tag on the car seat



Label: "This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards."



Recall card that has manufacturer information and is ready to mail

Next steps: If you think you might have a non-approved/fake car seat, please follow these next steps to ensure your child's safety:

- STOP using your car seat & borrow one from a friend or purchase a new one in-person!
- Contact Safe Kids Alaska at 907-212-3194 or email safekidsak@providence.org and a Certified Car Seat Technician will work with you to ensure your child is traveling safely





