

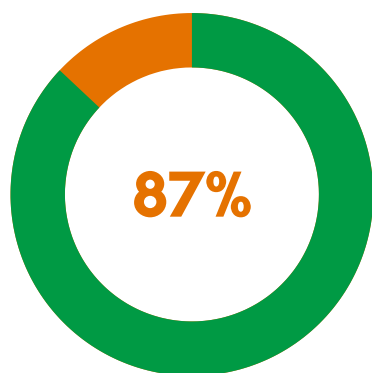
# PROTECT YOUR CHILD



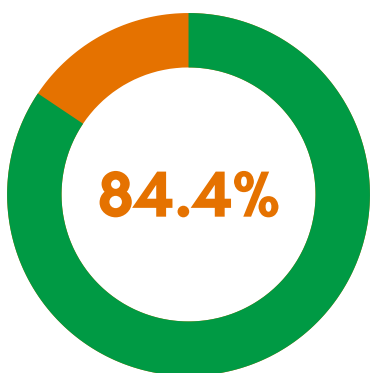
**MANY CHILDREN ARE NOT PROPERLY BUCKLED  
IN CAR SEATS. THIS LEADS TO MORE SEVERE  
INJURIES AND HIGHER MEDICAL COSTS.**

- ✓ **HOSPITAL CHARGES ARE 4 TIMES HIGHER**
- ✓ **3 TIMES MORE LIKELY FOR ANY MODERATE OR SEVERE INJURY**
- ✓ **6 TIMES MORE LIKELY FOR A MODERATE OR SEVERE HEAD INJURY**

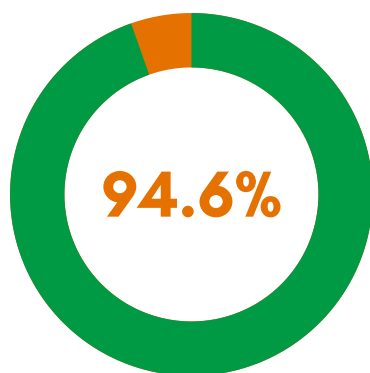
## RACE AND ETHNICITY ARE RELATED TO CAR SEAT USAGE



**OF HISPANIC AND  
LATINO FAMILIES  
USED A CAR SEAT.**



**OF BLACK OR AFRICAN  
AMERICAN FAMILIES  
USED A CAR SEAT.**



**OF WHITE FAMILIES  
USED A CAR SEAT.**

## POVERTY IS ALSO RELATED TO CAR SEAT USAGE

**WHEN 10% OR MORE  
OF THE FAMILIES IN  
THE SAME ZIP CODE  
ARE IN POVERTY, THEN  
CHILD RESTRAINT USE  
FELL 4-6% FOR  
ALL RACE AND  
ETHNICITY GROUPS.**



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