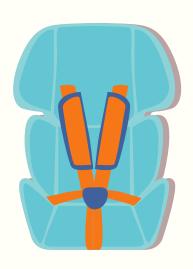
# CAR SEATS SAVELIVES



## LOWER HOSPITAL CHARGES

WITHOUT CHILD RESTRAINT, HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR INJURIES WERE FOUR TIMES HIGHER.

#### DECREASED MODERATE OR SEVERE INJURIES



WHEN CAR SEATS WERE NOT USED, VICTIMS
HAD THREE TIMES THE RATE OF MODERATE OR
HIGHER SEVERITY INJURIES, AND MORE THAN SIX
TIMES THE RATE OF MODERATE OR HIGHER
SEVERITY HEAD INJURIES ACROSS ALL RACES.

## RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CAR SEAT USAGE

LATINO AND HISPANIC FAMILIES

87%

84.4%

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES

94.6%

WHITE FAMILIES

# POVERTY AND CAR SEAT USAGE



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

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