

(c) This section applies to the transportation of a child in [a]:

(1) A MOTOR vehicle registered, or of a type capable of being registered, in this State as a:

[(1)] (I) Class A (passenger) vehicle;

[(2)] (II) Class E (truck) [with a manufacturer's rated capacity of 3/4 ton or less, the gross vehicle weight of which does not exceed 7,000 pounds] VEHICLE; or

[(3)] (III) Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; AND

(2) A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE OR PUERTO RICO THAT IS THE SAME TYPE OF VEHICLE AS A VEHICLE IDENTIFIED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(d) A person transporting a child UNDER THE AGE OF 8 YEARS in a motor vehicle [registered in the State] shall secure the child in a child safety seat in accordance with the child safety seat and vehicle manufacturers' instructions [if] UNLESS the child:

(1) Is [under the age of 6 years, regardless of the child's weight] 4 FEET, 9 INCHES TALL OR TALLER; or

(2) Weighs [40] MORE THAN 65 pounds [or less, regardless of the child's age].

(d-1) A person transporting a child in a motor vehicle registered in another state, in the District of Columbia, or in another country, shall secure the child in a child safety seat in accordance with the child safety seat and vehicle manufacturers' instructions if the child:

(1) Is under the age of 4 years, regardless of the child's weight; or

(2) Weighs 40 pounds or less, regardless of the child's age].

(e) [A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A person may not transport a child under the age of 16 years unless the child is secured in:

(1) A child safety seat in accordance with the child safety seat and vehicle manufacturers' instructions; or