



## California's "Law of Love"

- Protect your child -- it's the law.
- Starting on January 1, 2002, the following are changes to the child safety seat law when traveling in a motor vehicle:

(1) Children must be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint (safety seat or booster seat), until they are at least 6 years old OR at least 60 pounds.

(2) Children who weigh at least 60 pounds OR who are at least 6 years old, but less than 16 years old, must be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint or safety belt. (Vehicle Code Section 27315 requires everyone 16 years and older who is a driver or a passenger of vehicles be properly restrained by safety belts.)

All child care center licensees must post copies of this sign, or a sign with the exact information, at the entrance of the facility. Violation of these safety seat laws may result in fines up to \$250 or more, and your automobile insurance rates may increase.

For more information about child safety seats and booster seats, call your local health department at \_\_\_\_\_, Safely on the Move in Child Care (toll free) at 866-700-7686 or SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. at 800-745-SAFE (English) or 800-747-SANO (Spanish).