

**WAC 110-145-1755 What requirements must I follow when I transport children?** (1) Transportation you provide must be safe, reliable, and in compliance with law and contract requirements.

(2) The driver of the vehicle must:

(a) Have a valid driver's license; and

(b) Be covered under an automobile liability insurance policy.

(3) The vehicle must:

(a) Be kept in safe operating condition;

(b) Be equipped with seat belts, car seats and booster seats, and/or other appropriate safety devices for all passengers as required by law. All persons in the vehicle must use the restraint system when the vehicle is in motion; and

(c) Contain first aid supplies.

(4) There must be at least one adult other than the driver in a vehicle when:

(a) There are more than five preschool age children in the vehicle;

(b) Staffing requirements or your contract requires a second staff person; or

(c) The child's specific needs require a second adult.

(5) Buses approved by the state patrol are not required to have seat belts.

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