Pediatric Transport Guidelines 2020

NO Illness/Injury
- Secure in CRD
- Transport via alternate vehicle
- Secure in CRD
- Front passenger
- Airbag OFF
- Secure in CRD
- Captain's Chair
- Forward Facing
- Leave child on-scene with competent adult caregiver

Monitor/Treatment Required
YES
- Secure child in CRD
- Secure to cot
- Secure child in CRD
- Captain's Chair
- Forward Facing
- Secure child to cot with 3 horizontal straps across torso, waist, & knees
- Vertical straps across each shoulder

NO
- Secure child in CRD
- Secure to cot
- Secure child in CRD
- Captain's Chair
- Forward Facing
- Head first in unit
- Tether at foot
- Secure child to cot with 3 horizontal straps across torso, waist, & knees
- Vertical straps across each shoulder

Spinal Immobilization
- Use appropriate sized spine board secured to cot
- Head first in unit
- Tether at foot
- Secure child to cot with 3 horizontal straps across torso, waist, & knees
- Vertical straps across each shoulder
- Appropriate size spine board unavailable?
- Use standard spine board
- Follow procedures above

Multiple Patients
- Transport as a single patient
- Use appropriate devices
- Secure in CRD
- Captain's Chair
- Forward Facing
- Mother
- Secured to cot

MOTHER & NEWBORN
- Newborn
- Secure in CRD
- Captain's Chair
- Forward Facing
- Mother
- Secured to cot
- Transport using available resources
- Non-emergent
- Use Extreme Caution

NON-EMERGENT
- Use Extreme Caution
- Child Restraint Device Law
  (Codified Law 32-37-1.1)

UNDER STATE LAW THESE ARE PASSENGER VEHICLES
- Child Restraint Device Law
  (Codified Law 32-37-1.1)

NEVER TRANSPORT A CHILD IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:
- Unrestrained
- On someone’s lap
- Using stretcher straps when the child does not fit according to manufacturers’ recommendations
- On a bench seat or any seat perpendicular to forward motion of the unit, even if child is in a safety seat

*CRD: Child Restraint Device
**Always follow manufacturers’ recommendations