Motor Vehicle-Related Injury Prevention: Use of Child Safety Seats, Incentive and Education Programs

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition
Incentive and education programs (1) provide children and parents with rewards and opportunities for rewards for the purchase and correct use of child safety seats, and (2) include educational components of varying intensities.

Task Force Finding (June 1998)*
Incentive and education programs are recommended based on their effectiveness in increasing child safety seat use in a variety of populations and settings and using various reward systems. No harms or other potential benefits were reported and no qualifying economic information was identified from the literature.

*From the following publication:

Publications


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