

# Pediatric Transport Guidelines -

\*\*\*Follow your local EMS transport policies and SOP's.

## NO Illness/Injury Secure in CRD ☐ Transport via alternate vehicle ☐ Secure in CRD

☐ Airbag OFF

☐ Front passenger

- ☐ Secure in CRD ☐ Captain's Chair ■ Forward Facing
- Secure in CRD ☐ Captain's Chair ■ Rear Facing

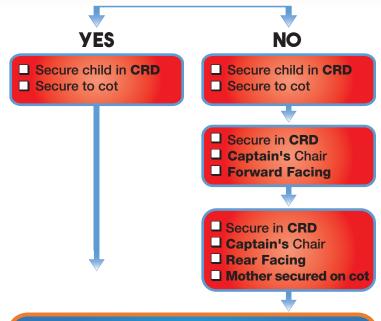
■ Mother secured on cot

Leave child on-scene





#### Monitor/Treatment Required



- 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 & NEWBORN**

- Newborn
  - ☐ Secure in CRD
    - ☐ Captain's Chair
    - ☐ Forward Facing
- Mother
  - Secured to cot

#### **UNDER STATE LAW THESE ARE PASSENGER VEHICLES**

 Child Restraint Device Law (Codified Law 32-37-1.1)







- ☐ Transport using available resources
- Non-emergent
- Use Extreme Caution

### **NEVER** TRANSPORT A CHILD IN *THE FOLLOWING WAY:*

- ☐ Unrestrained
- ☐ On someone's lap
- ☐ Using stretcher straps when the child does not fit according to manufacturer's recommendations
- ☐ On a bench seat or any seat perpendicular to forward motion of the unit, even if child is in a safety

\*CRD: Child Restraint Device

\*\*Always follow manufacturer's recommendations