



ACTIVITY—EXAMINE FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT MISUSE

1. Work in small groups.
2. Carefully examine the information provided about the child’s age, weight, and height. Also, check the labels on the car seats that have been set up in the classroom.
3. Take notes on what you discover regarding car seat misuse for each scenario.
4. Use the sample checklist provided to record your answers for at least two of the scenarios.

	Car Seat #1	Car Seat #2
1. What is the car seat make, model, and date of manufacture?		
2. What is the type of car seat used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear-Facing Only <input type="checkbox"/> Convertible <input type="checkbox"/> All-in-One <input type="checkbox"/> Combination	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear-Facing Only <input type="checkbox"/> Convertible <input type="checkbox"/> All-in-One <input type="checkbox"/> Combination
3. Is the car seat type appropriate for age/size?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Is the car seat under recall?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Does the child fit in the car seat per height and weight requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Are the harness straps routed correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Is the harness snug enough?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Is the retainer clip positioned on child correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Are any non-approved products used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No