



## Did you know?

*Each year approximately 23,000 children are treated in hospital emergency departments for injuries from shopping carts*

*Most injuries are caused by falls from the cart or by the cart tipping over.*

*Many injuries are to the head and neck.*

*Researchers found that preschoolers can be up and out of the seat in three seconds!*



## To Find Out More Information...

American Academy of Pediatrics  
[www.pediatrics.org/cgi/doi/10.1542/peds.2006-1216](http://www.pediatrics.org/cgi/doi/10.1542/peds.2006-1216)

Safe Kids USA

<http://www.safekids.org/>

Scott & White Healthcare

<http://www.sw.org/trauma-center/shopping-cart-safety>



SCOTT & WHITE  
Healthcare

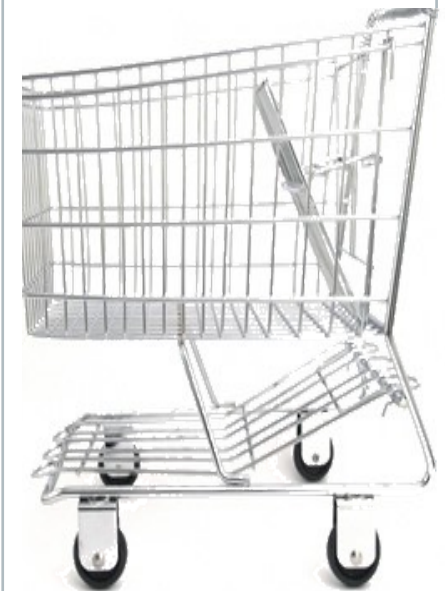
Injury  
Prevention  
Program



Central Texas Regional Advisory Council  
Trauma Service Area - L  
[www.TSA-L.com](http://www.TSA-L.com)

FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS:  
Policy Statement: AAP Publications Retired and  
Reaffirmed Pediatrics 2010; 125:2 e444-e445;  
doi:10.1542/peds.2009-3160

# Shopping Cart Safety



## The Risks and Dangers



How to protect your child  
from injuries related  
to shopping carts



Infant Seats  
Safest  
Here, not on top

## Tips for Safety

- Place your child in a safety belt or harness at all times when in a shopping cart.
- Never leave your child alone in a shopping cart.
- Do not let your child stand up in a shopping cart.
- Do not place an infant carrier on top of the shopping cart.
- Do not put your child in the basket.
- Never allow your child to ride on the outside of a cart.

### Injuries Include:

**Skull Fractures**  
**Brain Damage**  
**Brain Bleed**  
**Arm Fracture**  
**Leg Fracture (Femur)**  
**Concussion**

Survey of Local Retailers in Bell County

### INFANT CART SAFETY

