

BERNARD IN THE BACKSEAT



TxDOT



Once upon a time, there was a teddy bear named Bernard.


Bernard was scared of a lot of things...



But he loved Danny — especially when Danny hugged and held him tight.

That always made Bernard feel less afraid.





One day, Danny and his family were going to the park. Bernard wanted to go too, but he was afraid.

He'd never been to the park before.



“What if there are monsters there? Or I get lost?” he thought.

But before he had time to decide, Bernard was in the car, sitting next to Danny.

Danny's mom buckled Danny into his safety seat. She made sure that the chest clip was at armpit level and that the harness was snug.

Then she kissed him on his forehead.

"If you love it, click it," she said with a smile.



Bernard watched as Danny reached over and buckled him into his own booster.

As the belt connected with a “click,” Bernard realized that the seat belt felt a lot like a hug.



“If you love it, click it,”
Danny repeated. He patted
Bernard on the head.

Suddenly, Bernard didn’t
feel so scared. He just felt
very, very loved.



You can schedule a free safety seat check by
calling the TxDOT district office closest to you:

<u>TSS District</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>	<u>TSS District</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
Abilene	325-676-6808	Laredo	965-712-7408
Amarillo	806-356-3295	Lubbock	806-748-4478
Atlanta	903-799-1221	Lufkin	936-633-4315
Austin	512-832-7035	Odessa	432-498-4748
Beaumont	409-898-5719	Paris	903-737-9292
Brownwood	325-643-0403	Pharr	956-782-2508
Bryan	979-778-9777	San Angelo	325-947-9219
Childress	940-937-7179	San Antonio	210-731-5219
Corpus Christi	361-808-2381	Tyler	903-510-9225
Dallas	214-320-6220	Waco	254-867-2752
El Paso	915-790-4384	Wichita Falls	940-720-7708
Fort Worth	817-370-6626	Yoakum	361-293-4307
Houston	713-802-5177		

Texas law requires all children under 8 years old - unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches - to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle.

Find safety tips, guidelines, laws, and what restraint type is right for your child at

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