

All children, including those under 2 years of age, should be given the best possible protection whenever they travel by air, as well as, any other mode of transportation.

The 1994 study by the Civil Aerospace Medical Institute provides us with information that should be analyzed and incorporated when appropriate. The results of the CAMI study encourage all of us to consider a change in the current seat belt anchor location. The study indicates a more effective load path for Child Restraint Devices would be for the movement of the seat belt anchor to the back recline pivot bolt. This study revealed significantly less head excursion in the latter position.

The safety belt anchor attached to the recline pivot bolt, also provided an easier installation of the child restraint device. Clearly, reducing head excursion complimented with the ease of installation for parents is a win-win situation.

Thank you for providing this venue to express my concerns for safer air travel.