



## The family travel handbook

Dos and don'ts for parents bringing kids on a plane

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#### **Skip the car seat for the plane ride**

The FAA recommends that children be secured in car seats, but using them is problematic: They aren't made to fit in airplanes, and fastening them in those narrow rows is awkward. Also, most kids flying in car seats have their legs crammed against the seat in front of them, all but ensuring they'll kick it. There's an FAA-approved alternative: a safety harness (available for \$75 at [kidsflysafe.com](http://kidsflysafe.com)).