



# Play It Safe *with* Paul and Patsy PennDOT



Paul and Patsy are traveling with their young nephew Percy to a soccer game. They are late and an officer pulls Paul over for speeding. He notices Percy is not wearing a seat belt.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Pennsylvania law requires children ages 8 and older, but under 18, be buckled in a seat belt no matter where they ride.

As the driver, Paul is responsible for ensuring Percy is properly restrained. In addition to speeding penalties, he could face:

- A penalty of \$60, including the fine and other costs. The penalty is the same for a driver or front seat passenger who does not buckle up.
- If Percy were under the age of 8 and not properly restrained in a federally approved booster or child safety seat, the penalty is a maximum of \$100 in addition to other costs.

*Remember*  
**Buckle  
Up!**



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