

# THE RIGHT TURN

Early Childhood Training Newsletter

May 2019

## Monthly Spotlight



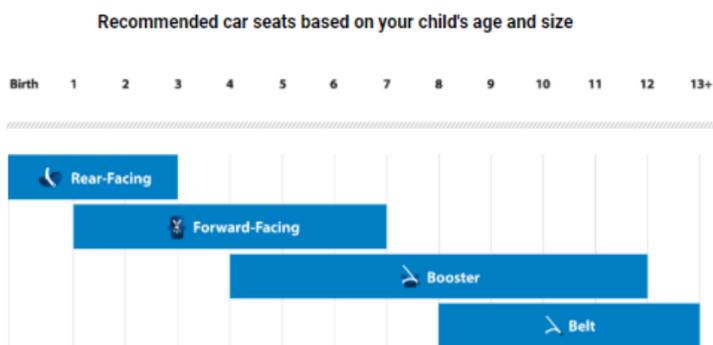
**Mary Gates** has been the Executive Director at Right Turn for 9 years. She inspires people with her selflessness, creativity and her ability to see the positive in all situations. "I love connecting people to things that help them achieve their goals," she says, "it is such a blessing to watch them thrive when things fall into place." Mary is a former homeschool teacher, art teacher and metaphysical retreat facilitator.

For her birthday this year, Mary asked people on Facebook to donate to Right Turn and raised more than \$1,160 to support our programs. She encourages others to think of Right Turn when they want to celebrate birthdays and other milestones, too. It's easy and fun!

## Safety Information

**Right Turn has free child safety seats available for qualifying individuals. For more information, call 605-773-4755.**

**CAR SEAT GUIDELINES** (From NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)  
Car seats and boosters provide protection for infants and children in a crash, yet car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. That's why it's so important to choose and use the right car seat every time your child is in the car. **Follow these important steps to choose the right seat, install it correctly, and keep your child safe.**



\*Always check the height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer.

### What do you know about car seat safety?

1. T or F - 1 out of 4 kids are not as secure as they should be because their car seats are not being used correctly according to NHTSA.
2. T or F - Children should sit in the back seat at least through age 12.
3. T or F - Children can be moved to forward facing after the age of one if their height and weight corresponds.
4. T or F - Convertible seats are available to use as a child grows. This seat can change from a rear-facing seat to a forward-facing seat with a harness and tether.
5. T or F - One should select a car seat based on the child's age and size, then choose a seat that fits in your vehicle, and use it every time.

### Answers of Car Safety Quiz

1. false (3 out of 4 kids)    2. true    3. false (age 2)    4. true    5. true

## Important Information

### Child Care Search

- The Department of Social Services, Division of Child Care Services (CCS) provides a convenient website for parents to search for registered and licensed child care providers across South Dakota. This website also allows child care providers to share information about their program including email address, days/hours of operation, website and number of child care openings. You can find the Child Care Search [here](#). If you would like to update information about your child care program, you may do so using the [Provider Portal](#). You can also get to the Provider Portal through the main page of the Child Care Search website. Entry to the Provider Portal requires a Provider Number (your License or Registration number) and a Pin Number assigned by Child Care Services. If you participate in the child care subsidy program and request payment online, you will use the same Pin Number that you use to request payment online. We encourage you to return to the Provider Portal often to keep your information current. If you don't know your Pin Number or have any questions, please call Child Care Services at 1-800-227-3020.

### Online Orientation Login Information

- D2L has changed their login process for non-SDSU users. If you have already created an account, please click [here](#) to access your orientation training from now on.

## Professional Resources

State of South Dakota Department of Social Services Child Care

<https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/>

Family Child Care Curriculum

<https://geewhizeducation.com/>

Local Early Childhood Education Site

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

National Association for the Education of Young Children NAEYC

<https://www.naeyc.org/>

South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children SDAEYC

<https://www.sdaeYC.org/>

Family Child Care Professionals of South Dakota

<https://fccpsd.org/>

## Training Schedule

It's May already?! This means you only have eight months left to complete yearly training requirements. Take advantage of our online, in-person, and all day Saturday trainings.

Find our training calendar [here](#) to see what fits your schedule and needs.

To register, click [here](#), call us at 605-773-4755 or email [kpauly@midconetwork.com](mailto:kpauly@midconetwork.com).

**Office hours**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
8:00am-12:00pm  
1:00pm-5:00pm

**Friday:** by appointment  
**Evenings and Weekends:** by appointment

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