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The Year 2002 Seat Belt Safety Coloring Book
Featuring winning entries from the 2002 “Buckle-Up, Alabama!” Poster Contest

Lauren Dahlke
1st Place, 5th Grade
Fairview Elementary School
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First Place Winners

Payton Hill
1st Place, Kindergarten
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

Nikki Fossett
1st Place, 1st Grade
Guntersville Elementary School
Guntersville, Alabama

Ley Anne Murphy
1st Place, 2nd Grade
Cahawba Christian Academy
Centreville, Alabama

Heather Cline
1st Place, 4th Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

Abby McHugh
1st Place, 3rd Grade
Crestline Elementary School
Hartselle, Alabama

Andy T Nigen
1st Place, 6th Grade
Shakes Christian School
Florence, Alabama

Clay Hooper
1st Place, Kindergarten
Abrams Elementary School
Bessemer, Alabama

Tara Hopper
1st Place, 3rd Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Tiffany Webb
1st Place, 5th Grade
Pinson Elementary School
Pinson, Alabama

Kyle Stephens
1st Place, 6th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

Second Place Winners

Clay Hooper
2nd Place, 1st Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Eboni Nash
2nd Place, Kindergarten
Shakes Christian School
Hartselle, Alabama

Jack Steele
2nd Place, 2nd Grade
Monroe Academy
Monroeville, Alabama

Tera Hooper
2nd Place, 3rd Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Tara Hopper
2nd Place, 3rd Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Tiffany Webb
2nd Place, 5th Grade
Pinson Elementary School
Pinson, Alabama

Jack Steele
2nd Place, 6th Grade
Monroe Academy
Monroeville, Alabama

Tara Hopper
2nd Place, 6th Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Abby McHugh
2nd Place, 3rd Grade
Crestline Elementary School
Hartselle, Alabama

Bea a shiny star!

"Buckle up it’s like a big hug!"

3rd Place Winners

Payton Hill
1st Place, Kindergarten
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

Nikki Fossett
1st Place, 1st Grade
Guntersville Elementary School
Guntersville, Alabama

Ley Anne Murphy
1st Place, 2nd Grade
Cahawba Christian Academy
Centreville, Alabama

Heather Cline
1st Place, 4th Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

Abby McHugh
1st Place, 3rd Grade
Crestline Elementary School
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Shakes Christian School
Florence, Alabama

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Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Tiffany Webb
1st Place, 5th Grade
Pinson Elementary School
Pinson, Alabama

Kyle Stephens
1st Place, 6th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

Clay Hooper
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Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

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Monroeville, Alabama

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Cullman, Alabama

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Hartselle, Alabama

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Dear Students:

On behalf of the Alabama Department of Public Health I would like to commend all of the students who participated in the 2001 "Buckle-Up, Alabama!" Poster Contest, and to congratulate those students who received awards for their outstanding entries. In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to remind elementary school children about the importance of wearing their seat belts at all times when traveling in motor vehicles. During 2000, 986 people were killed and an additional 43,499 were injured in Alabama as the result of motor vehicle collisions. In Alabama alone, this is the equivalent of losing approximately three lives each and every day. The real tragedy is that many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented, had the drivers and passengers of motor vehicles taken the time to buckle their seat belts.

Safety belt usage has been shown to be the single most effective measure in preventing serious and fatal injuries in motor vehicle collisions and reducing the severity of injuries. As the National Highway Traffic Administration reminds us, children under 12 years of age are safest in the back seat. I hope through programs such as this poster contest, we can educate and convince people to fasten their seat belts and make it a lifetime habit. If you do not already do so, I urge you to begin this habit and to ask your friends and family members to buckle up as well.

Sincerely,

Donald Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer

Zachary Buch
Honorable Mention, 6th Grade
Alabama Christian Academy
Montgomery, Alabama
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BUCKLE UP ALABAMA

1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4
Buckle up your seatbelt
Or fly out the door

Ryan Whitmore
Honorable Mention, 5th Grade
Challenger Elementary School
Huntsville, Alabama

Payton Hill
1st Place, Kindergarten
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama
Laura Leigh Scott  
Honorable Mention, 5th Grade  
Alabama Christian Academy  
Montgomery, Alabama

Nikki Fossett  
1st Place, 1st Grade  
Guntersville Elementary School  
Guntersville, Alabama

Buckle Up Alabama

Buckle Up!

Slither and Slide

Info

Seatbelt
It's A Family Thing...

Don't pull out of the driveway without everyone being buckled.

Stay buckled at all times.

Help buckle their seatbelt.

Position seatbelt the correct way.

Buckle up or you'll get stung!

Abby McHugh
1st Place, 3rd Grade
Crestline Elementary School
Hartselle, Alabama

Corey Quick
Honorable Mention, 4th Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama
Anna Laura Edmonds
Honorable Mention, 4th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

Heather Cline
1st Place, 4th Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama

Take A Hike On The Safe Side Buckle Up

Be a shining star!

Buckle up in a car!
Don't Be A Dumb Bunny!!!

Traffic Gets Crazy...

So Don't Get Lazy! Buckle Up Alabama!

Buckle Up!
BUCKLE UP!
It’s the LAW and...

Your LIFE!

Buckle up!
It could be a bumpy ride!

Ashtyne Cole
Honorable Mention, 3rd Grade
Trinity Presbyterian School
Montgomery, Alabama

Andy Thigpen
1st Place, 6th Grade
Shoals Christian School
Florence, Alabama
Don't clown around with your life... Welcome to the circus!

Buckle up and reach your destination!

Be purr-fectly safe.

Buckle up!

Megan Smith
Honorable Mention, 2nd Grade
Barkley Bridge Elementary School
Hartselle, Alabama

Eboni Nash
2nd Place, 1st Grade
Abrams Elementary School
Bessemer, Alabama
“Heroes, Buckle Up!”

This is not the way to keep your friends.

Buckle up friendships will never end.

Jack Steele
2nd Place, 2nd Grade
Monroe Academy
Monroeville, Alabama

Katelyn Bradford
Honorable Mention, 2nd Grade
Glen Oaks Elementary School
Fairfield, Alabama
Ashlyn Shields
Honorable Mention, 1st Grade
Hokes Bluff Elementary School
Hokes Bluff, Alabama

Tera Hooper
2nd Place, 3rd Grade
Fairview Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama

Seathbels became mandatory equipment on U.S. cars March 1, 1968.

What a groovy idea!

Buckle Up and
Have a nice day
Always Buckle Up Precious Cargo

Be an eager beaver and buckle up.

Josh Andrews
2nd Place, 4th Grade
Thomasville Elementary School
Thomasville, Alabama

Courtney McGlaughlin
Honorable Mention, 1st Grade
John S. Jones Elementary School
Rainbow City, Alabama
Don't Be A Clown Buck Up For Safety

Amanda Joy Ingram
Honorable Mention, Kindergarten
Andalusia Elementary School
Andalusia, Alabama

Tiffany Webb
2nd Place, 5th Grade
Pinson Elementary School
Pinson, Alabama
NO BONES ABOUT IT

BUCKLE UP

BUCKLE UP SO YOU WON'T GET HURT

Kyle Stephens
2nd Place, 6th Grade
Marengo Academy
Linden, Alabama

Makenna Smith
Honorable Mention, Kindergarten
West Point Elementary School
Cullman, Alabama
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