

Special Report: New Ways To Save Lives

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UNDATED -- A simple camera may save a life. That's the hope of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and an organization called Kidsandcars.org.

A new regulation will require all "light vehicles" to be equipped with backup cameras by May of 2018. 'Light vehicles' include: cars, SUVs, trucks and vans. The camera lets the driver see what's directly behind their car. Kidsandcars.org has pushed for this rule for years.

"I think we're satisfied it's happening. I do think that we're a little dissatisfied that it has taken that long," says Shannon Dimario with kidsandcars.org.

Local mom Sharron Dimario lost her son, Gino, after a family member hit him while backing up in a parking lot.

"After the incident you're just kind of shell shocked and you don't know what to do," said Dimario. "In an instant, everything changes for you."

She's just one of many who are hoping this rule change will save other children's lives.

If your car doesn't have a backup camera, systems range between \$100-200.

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