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June 5, 2012 , Auburn Hills, Mich. - Edmunds.com and *Parents* magazine have selected the 2012 Dodge Durango among the “Best Family Cars of 2012.” This marks the 10th industry award for the 2012 Dodge Durango, including “Top Safety Pick” by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) and “Full-size SUV of Texas” by the Texas Auto Writers Association (TAWA).

“We are honored that Edmunds.com and *Parents* have featured the Dodge Durango on this exclusive list,” said Reid Bigland, President and CEO – Dodge Brand. “Dodge is committed to providing quality products to our customers that are safe, innovative and family-friendly, while doing so with passionate styling that sets us apart.”

For the fifth consecutive year, experts from both *Parents* and Edmunds.com scrutinized hundreds of vehicles focusing on safety and reliability as top priorities when deciding which cars would earn a spot on the “Best Family Cars” list. Each vehicle was also judged on performance, interior, exterior and family-friendly features. Organizers also consulted parents who own and drive these vehicles every day.

“Modern and functional, the 2012 Dodge Durango has been designed with style and family-style versatility in mind,” said Scott Oldham, Edmunds.com editor-in-chief. “The seven-passenger Durango packs a high-quality interior, the latest high-tech gadgets, a fuel-efficient drivetrain and a fun to drive demeanor.”

The Best Family Cars of 2012 feature appears in the July issue of *Parents* on newsstands June 12.