



General Child Seat Use Information

Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under ***in the Back!***

AGE / WEIGHT / SEAT TYPE / SEAT POSITION USAGE TIPS

BIRTH TO AT LEAST 1 YEAR AND AT LEAST 20 POUNDS.

Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.

Infant-Only Seat/rear-facing or Convertible Seat/used rear facing.

Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.

Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.

Child seat should recline at approximately a 45-degree angle.

Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).

Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.

INFANTS

Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.

Less than 1 year/ 20-35 lbs. Convertible Seat/used rear facing (select one recommended for heavier infants).

Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.

Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.

Child seat should recline at approximately a 45-degree angle.

Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).

Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.

PRESCHOOLERS / TODDLER

Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.

1 to 4 years/ at least 20 lbs. to approximately 40 lbs.

Convertible Seat/forward facing or Forward-Facing only or High Back Booster/Harness.

Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing forward.

Harness straps/slots at or above child's shoulders (usually top set of slots for convertible child safety seats).

Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.

YOUNG CHILDREN

4 to at least 8 years/unless they are 4'9" (57") tall.

Belt-Positioning Booster (no back, only) or High Back Belt-Positioning Booster.

NEVER use with lap-only belts—belt-positioning boosters are always used with lap AND shoulder belts.

Booster used with adult lap and shoulder belt in rear seat.

Shoulder belt should rest snugly across chest, rests on shoulder; and should NEVER be placed under the arm or behind the back.

Lap belt should rest low, across the lap/upper thigh area—not across the stomach.