

Child Restraint Basics



Rear Facing

- To 2 years of age, or until the highest weight and height limit allowed by manufacturer.



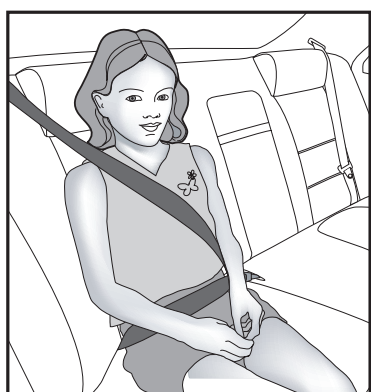
Forward Facing

- To upper height and weight limits of car seat, approximately 4 years and 40-65 pounds.
- The top tether should be used until child weighs 40 pounds.



Booster

- From approximately 4 to at least 8 years old or 4'9"
- Use a high back or backless belt positioning booster



Adult Seat Belt

- Age 8 or older and at least 4'9"
- Lap belt lays across upper thighs and across chest; knees bend at seat edge



Four Key Child Safety Steps

1. Restrain children on every trip, every time.
2. Keep children in the back seat until age 13.
3. Use the correct safety seat for child's size.
4. Use child safety seats and seat belts correctly.

**Schedule a car
seat check**

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