

It's Booster Seat Time!



Who needs a booster seat? Big kids, at least until they are 8 years old by law!

If your child has outgrown a forward-facing child safety seat, it's booster seat time! **This usually occurs when the child weighs more than 40 pounds or is more than 40 inches in height.**

- Install correctly! Just like car safety seats, booster seats need to be installed correctly for safety. Read the booster seat instructions.
- **Booster seats must be used with a combination lap and shoulder belts.**
- Children should **never** place the shoulder belt behind their backs or under their arms.
- And keep that booster seat buckled in even if your child is not in the car! During a sudden stop, an empty unbelted booster seat could fly around the vehicle causing injury.

Did you know there are two major types of belt-positioning booster seats?

1. Backless or low-back booster seats are used in vehicles with a high seat back in which the child's head can be supported by the vehicle seat back or head restraint.
2. High-back booster seats are used in vehicles with a low seat back where there is no vehicle seat back or head restraint to support the child's head and neck.

IMPORTANT! Back seat is ALWAYS BEST!

All front seat passengers must use a seat belt or child restraint. It is not illegal for a child passenger to ride in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger air bag, **but it is VERY dangerous!**

