

Adults who buckle up send kids a life-saving message. Children copy adult behavior, so set a good example for children of all ages by buckling up and making ***Every Ride A Safe Ride.***

***No Back Belt
Positioning Booster***

***High Back Belt
Positioning Booster***

***Correct Use of
Seat Belt***



A *belt positioning booster* seat will protect your child until he/she is big enough for the vehicle seat belt to fit correctly. When a child is correctly seated in a belt positioning booster, the vehicle seat belts provide the same level of protection for the child as they do for adults.

Belt positioning booster seats are for children until they are at least 8 years old, unless they are 4'9" tall.

Installing a booster seat

- Read the car seat manufacturer's instructions and your vehicle owner's manual before installing the belt positioning booster seat.
- Ensure all children age 12 and under are properly buckled in the back seat of the vehicle.

Belt positioning booster seats must be used with a lap and shoulder belt.

Children should use the belt positioning booster seat until **BOTH** the vehicle seat and the lap/shoulder belt fit properly.

CORRECT FIT OF THE VEHICLE SEAT AND THE LAP/SHOULDER BELT INCLUDES:

- When the child's legs are long enough so the knees bend at the front edge of the seat;
- When the child sits with their back straight against the vehicle seat back cushion;
- When the vehicle lap belt fits low and snug on the hips;
- When the shoulder belt crosses the collar bone and center of the child's chest; and
- When the child can stay seated like this for the entire trip.

REPLACE your belt positioning booster seat if:

- the car seat has been involved in a crash, following manufacturer's instructions.
- your child exceeds the recommended weight and height limits set by the manufacturer.
 - the car seat is more than six years old, following manufacturer's instructions.
- the car seat has been recalled and you have not made the necessary corrections.

Pennsylvania's "Law of Love"

All children from birth to age 4 must be secured in an approved car seat anywhere in the vehicle, effective August 21, 1993. Violators of this primary law are subject to a maximum fine of \$100.00 plus court costs, EMS, Cat Fund and administrative fees.

All children age 4 and older, but under age 8 must be secured in a seat belt system and an appropriately fitting child booster seat anywhere in the vehicle, effective February 21, 2003. Violators of this secondary law are subject to a maximum fine of \$100.00 plus EMS, Cat Fund and administrative fees.

All children age 8 and older, but under age 18 must be secured in a seat belt system anywhere in the vehicle, effective February 21, 2003. Violators of this secondary law are subject to a \$10.00 fine plus EMS, Cat Fund and administrative fees.

All drivers are responsible for securing children in the appropriate restraint system.



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