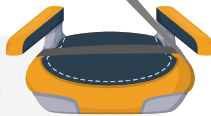


# The Right BOOST — at the — Right Time

Keeping your Child Safe: Transitioning too early is unsafe. Booster seats ensure the vehicle's seat belt fits correctly over your child



## Ready for a Booster?



- Max out the height OR weight of forward-facing car seat
- Reach at least 4+ years AND 40+ lbs
- Mature enough to sit properly

### Key Booster Seat Use:

- Check your booster seat's height and weight requirements.
- ALWAYS use a lap and shoulder belt. Lap belt sits low over hips, shoulder belt sits across collarbone, NOT on neck/face.
- NEVER put the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the back.
- Backless boosters require a vehicle head restraint.

## Ready for a Seat Belt?

Use the "Interactive Seat Belt Fit Guide"

*\*Fit may vary by vehicle.*



### The Seat Belt Fit Test:

Must answer "yes" to all 5 for a seat belt to fit correctly.

1. Child's back sits flush against the seat.
2. Knees bend naturally at the seat's edge.
3. Lap belt sits low on hips, NOT on stomach.
4. Shoulder belt sits on collarbone and NEVER under the arm or behind the back.
5. Seat belt stays in position for the entire ride.

Children under age 13 should always ride in the back seat.

For more information on proper car seat and seat belt fit, go to **ClickIt.Utah.gov**