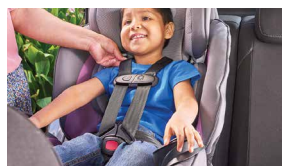


# CAR SEAT — and — SEAT BELT Fit Guide



## Rear-Facing

As long as possible—often until after age two and 30 pounds.



## Forward-Facing

Use until the child reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the car seat manufacturer.



## Booster

Once a child is too big for a forward-facing seat, move to the booster. At least age 4 and 40 lbs.



## Seat Belt

Booster seat recommended until seat belt fits correctly. No younger than age eight. *Proper fit: lap belt across the hip bones and shoulder belt across the chest and positioned at mid-shoulder.*

See Visual Seat Belt Fit Guide



## Back Seat

All children under 13 years of age should sit in the back seat properly restrained in a car seat or seat belt.

| Age (Years)                                | Birth | 1                                                                                   | 2 | 3                                                                                   | 4                                    | 5                                                                                   | 6 | 7                                                                                    | 8 | 9                           | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13+ |
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| Infants & Toddlers<br>Rear-Facing Car Seat |       |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                     |                                      |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                      |   |                             |    |    |    |     |
|                                            |       | Toddlers & Preschool<br>Forward-Facing Car Seat                                     |   |                                                                                     |                                      |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                      |   |                             |    |    |    |     |
|                                            |       |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                     | School-aged Children<br>Booster Seat |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                      |   |                             |    |    |    |     |
|                                            |       |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                     |                                      |                                                                                     |   |                                                                                      |   | Older Children<br>Seat Belt |    |    |    |     |
|                                            |       |  |   |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |                             |    |    |    |     |
|                                            |       | REAR-FACING<br>CAR SEAT                                                             |   | FORWARD-FACING<br>CAR SEAT                                                          |                                      | BOOSTER SEAT                                                                        |   | SEAT BELT                                                                            |   |                             |    |    |    |     |

**Utah Law:** All passengers must wear seat belts and children up to age 8 must be properly restrained in a car or booster seat. Children who are 4'9" before the age of 8 can be restrained by a vehicle lap/shoulder belt.

For more information on proper car seat and seat belt fit, go to [ClickIt.utah.gov](https://clickit.utah.gov)

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