

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***

Belt-positioning booster seats are for children who have outgrown their forward-facing car seat. 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 used until the lap and shoulder belt fit correctly, at approximately 4'9" in height and between 8 and 12 years of age.

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 a back seat of the vehicle.

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



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.

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

CORRECT FIT OF THE VEHICLE SEAT AND THE LAP AND 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.



our Kids
For Life!



Pennsylvania's "Law of Love"

All children from birth to age 4 must be secured in an approved car seat anywhere in the vehicle. Violators of this primary law are subject to a fine of \$75.00 plus court costs, EMS, MCARE 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. Violators of this primary law are subject to a fine of \$75.00 plus court costs, EMS, MCARE 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. Violators of this primary law are subject to a fine of \$10.00 plus EMS, MCARE and administrative fees.

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



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