

When choosing a car seat, consider the child's age, weight, height, and developmental levels.



Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Infants & Toddlers\*



REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

Rear-facing car seat in the rear seat of vehicle

Rear seat on the passenger side of the vehicle

Preschoolers\*



FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

Grade Schoolers\*



BOOSTER SEAT

Lap and shoulder belt must be used. Place in the rear seat of the passenger side of vehicle.

Restrained with an adult seat belt

Preteens\*

Buckle children in back seat until they are 13.



SEAT BELT

*\*or until child exceeds height/weight limit allowed by manufacturer*

## Installation Tips:

- A properly installed car seat will not move more than an inch. To test it, shake the car seat at the base, where secured.
- Make sure the harness is tightly buckled. With the chest clip placed at armpit level, pinch the strap at the child's shoulder. If you are unable to pinch any excess webbing, the harness is correctly tightened.

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