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CAR SAFETY
Stages

Birth 1 2 3 4 5 6

Age by Years*

REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

Birth until age 2–4

Buckle children in a rear-facing car seat with a harness until they reach the maximum weight or height limit of their car seat. Keep children rear-facing as long as possible. Never place a rear-facing car seat in the front seat. Front passenger air bags can injure or kill young children in a crash.

FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

After outgrowing rear-facing car seat and until at least age 5

When children outgrow their rear-facing car seat, they should be buckled in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until they reach the maximum weight or height limit of their car seat.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12+

Age by Years*

BOOSTER SEAT

After outgrowing forward-facing car seat and until seat belt fits properly

When children outgrow their forward-facing car seat, they should be buckled in a booster seat until the seat belt fits properly without a booster seat. Proper seat belt fit usually occurs when children are age 9–12.

SEAT BELT

When seat belt fits properly without a booster seat

Children no longer need to use a booster seat when the seat belt fits them properly. A seat belt fits properly when the lap belt is across the upper thighs (not the stomach) and the shoulder belt is across the center of the shoulder and chest (not on the neck/face or off the shoulder).

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https://www.cdc.gov/injury/features/child-passenger-safety/index.html

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Etapas

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