

Recommendations

For All Ages

- Select a car seat based on your child's age and size, and choose a seat that fits in your vehicle and use it every time.
- Always refer to your specific car seat manufacturer's instructions; read the vehicle owner's manual on how to install the car seat using the seat belt or LATCH system; and check height and weight limits.
- To maximize safety, keep your child in the car seat for as long as possible, as long as the child fits within the manufacturer's height and weight requirements.
- Children should always ride in the back seat because they are safer there.

AGE

RESTRAINT TYPE



Birth – 12 months



Rear-Facing



1 – 3 years



Rear-Facing



Forward-Facing



4 – 7 years



Forward-Facing



Booster Seat



8 – 12 years



Booster Seat



Seat Belt