

# The Right Seat

Fits the Child – Fits the Vehicle – Is Used Correctly on Every Trip

## Rear Facing Infant and Convertible Seats

- Never in front of an airbag
- Keep rear facing to upper weight or height limit
- Harness snug and at or below shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to car with seat belt or lower anchors
- No after-market products



Infant Seat  
4-5 lbs to 20-22 lbs



Convertible Seat  
5 lbs to 30-35 lbs

## Forward Facing Seats

- Up to 40 - 65 pounds
- Harness snug at or above shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to car with top tether strap and seat belt or lower anchors
- Use a 5-point harness to upper weight or height limit of seat

*Lower anchor weight limit is 48 pounds*



## Booster Seats

- Until 4' 9" and 8 -12 years
- Always use lap/shoulder seat belt
- Never put shoulder belt behind back or under arm
- Use highback booster for vehicle seat without headrest



## Adult-size Seat Belts

- Back straight against vehicle seat, and knees bent at seat edge
- Shoulder belt across chest, not neck or throat
- Lap belt low and snug across upper thighs, not stomach
- Children younger than 13 should always ride in the back seat



Always read car seat and vehicle manuals for specific directions

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