

Child Restraint Basics



Rear Facing

- To 2 years of age, or until the highest weight and height limit allowed by manufacturer.



Forward Facing

- To upper height and weight limits of car seat, approximately 4 years and 40-65 pounds.
- The top tether should be used until child weighs 40 pounds.



Booster

- From approximately 4 to at least 8 years old or 4'9"
- Use a high back or backless belt positioning booster



Adult Seat Belt

- Age 8 or older and at least 4'9"
- Lap belt lays across upper thighs and across chest; knees bend at seat edge

All children younger than 13 years should ride in the back seat.

Four Key Child Safety Steps

1. Restrain children on every trip, every time.
2. Keep children in the back seat until age 13.
3. Use the correct safety seat for child's size.
4. Use child safety seats and seat belts correctly.

In 2012, 42,000 children under age five were involved in car crashes nationwide.

To learn more about using the right restraint for your child, follow the links at <http://itd.idaho.gov/ohs/ChildSafety/index.html>

Idaho's laws regarding child passenger safety and safety restraint use:
§49-672. Passenger safety for children.
§49-673. Safety Restraint Use.

Buckle up Every Trip Every Time.



For installation videos and tips: www.chop.edu/carseat


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