

**General Child Seat Use Information**

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	<b>AGE / WEIGHT</b>	<b>SEAT TYPE / SEAT POSITION</b>	<b>USAGE TIPS</b>
<b>INFANTS</b>	Birth to at least 1 year <b>and</b> at least 20 pounds.	Infant-Only Seat/rear-facing or Convertible Seat/used rear-facing.  <i>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.</li> <li>Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.</li> <li>Child seat should recline at approximately a 45 degree angle.</li> <li>Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).</li> <li>Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</li> </ul>
	Less than 1 year/ 20-35 lbs.	Convertible Seat/used rear-facing (select one recommended for heavier infants).  <i>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.</li> <li>Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.</li> <li>Child seat should recline at approximately a 45 degree angle.</li> <li>Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).</li> <li>Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESCHOOLERS / TODDLER</b>	1 to 4 years/ at least 20 lbs. to approximately 40 lbs.	Convertible Seat/forward-facing <b>or</b> Forward-Facing Only <b>or</b> High Back Booster/Harness.  <i>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing forward.</li> <li>Harness straps/slots at or above child's shoulders (usually top set of slots for convertible child safety seats).</li> <li>Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</li> </ul>
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN</b>	4 to at least 8 years/unless they are 4'9" (57") tall.	Belt-Positioning Booster (no back, only) or High Back Belt-Positioning Booster.  <i>NEVER use with lap-only belts—belt-positioning boosters are always used with lap AND shoulder belts.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booster used with adult lap and shoulder belt in rear seat.</li> <li>Shoulder belt should rest snugly across chest, rests on shoulder; and should NEVER be placed under the arm or behind the back.</li> <li>Lap-belt should rest low, across the lap/upper thigh area—not across the stomach.</li> </ul>

**Call First Class Driving School for more information on Child Safety Seats. Especially if you have questions on how to install the Safety Seat, keep in mind, up to 98% of all Child Seats are installed incorrectly.**



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