



Kids under 4'9" Should Be in Booster Seats.

Connecticut law requires children to be in a booster seat until they reach a minimum of 60 lbs. and they reach 7 years old.

A booster seat makes lap and shoulder belts fit correctly: low over hips and upper thighs and snug over the shoulders.

These seats *must* be used with *both* lap and shoulder belts. Kids this size are too small to fit correctly in adult safety belts alone.



Low Back Booster Seat

High Back Booster Seat



If your vehicle has a low back seat and your child's ears are above it, you need a high back booster seat to protect her head.

Violators of the CT car seat law must pay a fine and attend a 2-hour educational car seat class at DMV.

**For more information, please contact:
Safe Kids Connecticut at (860) 545-9988.
www.ctsafekids.org**

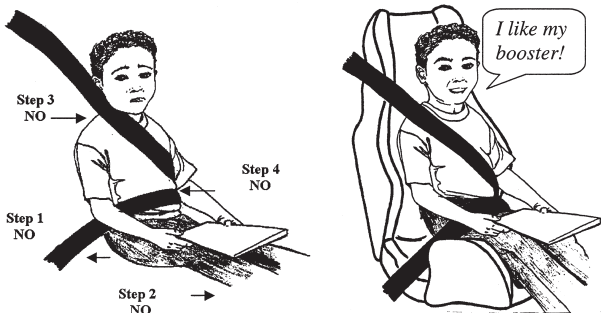


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“Boosters Are For Big Kids”

Did you know most kids need to ride in a booster seat from about age 4 until at least age 8?



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If your child isn't using a booster, try this simple test the next time you ride in the car together.

The 5-Step Test

1. Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the auto seat?
3. Does the belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
4. Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?
5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to ride safely in the car. Kids like boosters because they are more comfortable, too!

For more information on car seats or to find out where to get your car seat checked, please contact:

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(860) 545-9988

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