

**General Child Seat Use Information**  
**Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back!**

	<b>AGE/WEIGHT</b>	<b>SEAT TYPE/ SEAT POSITION</b>	<b>USAGE TIPS</b>
<b>INFANTS</b>	Birth to at least 1 year AND at least 20 pounds.	<p>Infant-Only Seat/rear-facing or Convertible Seat/used rear-facing.</p> <p>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</p>	<p>Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.</p> <p>Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.</p> <p>Child seat should recline at approximately a 45 degree angle.</p> <p>Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).</p> <p>Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</p>
	Less than 1 year/ 20—35 pounds.	<p>Convertible Seat/ used rear-facing (Select one recommended for heavier infants).</p> <p>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</p>	<p>Never use in a front seat where an air bag is present.</p> <p>Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing the rear.</p> <p>Child seat should recline at approximately a 45 degree angle.</p> <p>Harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level (lower set of slots for most convertible child safety seats).</p> <p>Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</p>
<b>PRESCHOOLERS/ TODDLER</b>	1 to 4 years/ at least 20 pounds to approximately 40 pounds.	<p>Convertible Seat/ forward facing or Forward-Facing Only or High Back Booster/ Harness.</p> <p>Seats should be secured to the vehicle by the safety belts or by the LATCH system.</p>	<p>Tightly install child seat in rear seat, facing forward.</p> <p>Harness straps/slots at or above child's shoulders (usually top set of slots for convertible child safety seats).</p> <p>Harness straps snug on child; harness clip at armpit level.</p>
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN</b>	4 to at least 8 years/ unless they are 4'9" (57") tall.	<p>Belt-Positioning Booster (no back, only) or High Back Belt-Positioning Booster.</p> <p>NEVER use with lap-only belts—belt-positioning booster sare always used with lap AND shoulder belts.</p>	<p>Booster used with adult lap and shoulder belt in rear seat.</p> <p>Shoulder belt should rest snugly across chest, rests on shoulder; and should NEVER be placed under the arm or behind the back.</p> <p>Lap-belt should rest low, across the lap/upper thigh area—not across stomach.</p>