

WHICH SAFETY SEAT IS BEST FOR YOU?



I am ____ years old. I weigh _____ pounds.

I am ____ feet ____ inches tall.

The best seat for me is a _____.

1.





A rear-facing infant seat*

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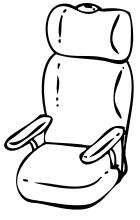




A forward-facing safety seat*

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A booster seat*

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Note to parents:

All children under age 13 are safest in the back seat, buckled correctly in the car seat that fits. Keep your child at each stage for as long as possible.

- 1. Infants and toddlers ride in rear-facing car seats as long as possible. Keep your child rearfacing until he/she reaches the car seat's height or weight limit. Most convertible seats have limits that allow a child to ride rear-facing for 2 years or more.
- 2. When your child outgrows the rear-facing seat, he/she should ride in a forward-facing convertible or combination seat with a harness up to the highest weight or height allowed in the car seat instructions. Use the top tether strap based on your vehicle manufacturer's and car seat instructions.
- 3. Children who exceed the limits of the forward-facing car seat with the harness are safest in boosters until the adult seat belts fit correctly, usually when children reach 4'9" in height and are between 8-12 years old.

*Note: Always follow your vehicle, car seat and booster manufacturer's instructions.

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