

# The Right Seat

Fits the child - fits the vehicle - is used correctly on every trip

## Rear Facing Infant and Convertible Seats

- Never in front of an airbag
- Rear face to upper weight or height limit
- Harness snug and at or below shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to car with seat belt or lower anchors
- Don't buy or add anything extra to the seat



Infant seat  
4-5 to 20-22 lbs



Convertible seat  
5 to 30-35 lbs

## Forward Facing Seats

- Up to 40 to 65 pounds
- Harness snug and at or above shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to car with top tether strap and seat belt or lower anchors  
*Lower anchors to 48 pounds*
- Use 5-point harness to upper weight or height limit of seat



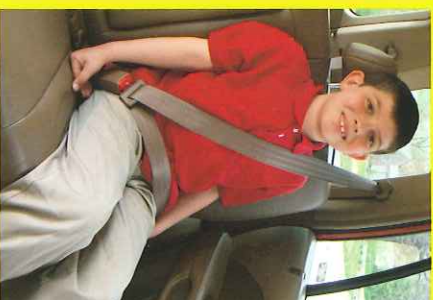
## Booster Seats

- Until 4' 9" and 8-12 years
- Always use lap/shoulder seat belt
- Never put shoulder belt behind back or under arm
- Use highback booster for vehicle seats without a headrest



## Adult-Size Seat Belts

- Back straight against vehicle seat and knees bent at seat edge
- Shoulder belt across chest not neck or throat
- Lap belt low and snug across upper thighs, not stomach
- Children younger than 13 should always ride in back seat



Always read car seat and vehicle manuals for specific directions

For questions call 1-800-KID-N-CAR



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