

BOOSTER SEATS

Keeping your child safe

**Children should ride
in a booster seat
until they are
**age 8 or
4'9" tall.****



IT'S THE LAW

Michigan law requires:

Children younger than age 4 to ride in a car seat in the back seat if the vehicle has a back seat. If all back seats are occupied by children under 4, then a child under 4 may ride in a car seat in the front seat. A child in a rear-facing car seat may only ride in the front seat if the airbag is turned off.

Children to be properly buckled in a car seat or booster seat until they are 8 years old or 4'9" tall. Children must ride in a seat until they reach the age requirement or the height requirement, whichever comes first.

Which booster seat should I use?

A no-back booster is recommended for vehicle seats with a head rest.

A high-back booster is recommended for vehicle seats without a head rest.

How should I install the booster seat?

Booster seats must be used with both a lap and shoulder belt, NEVER with a lap belt only.

Always read the instructions that come with the booster seat. Follow the weight and height recommendations on the car seat's label.

To learn more or to locate a certified child safety seat technician, visit www.nhtsa.gov

