4 Steps For Children Choosing The Right Seat For Your Child

Step 1: Rear-Facing Seats

Newborn to at least one year of age and at least 20 pounds

- Infant child safety seat used rear-facing only
- Convertible child safety seat can be used rear facing and forward facing



Step 2: Forward Facing Seats

Children at least 1 year of age and over 20 pounds

• Convertible child safety seat can be used forward and rear facing



Step 3: Booster Seats

Children over 40 pounds

- Combination seat uses lap shoulder belt and internal harness removed
- High-back booster seat must be used when a vehicle has no head restraint
- Backless booster seat can be used when a vehicle has a head restraint



Step 4: Seat Belts

Children 8 years of age or older or until they are at least 4 feet 9 inches

- Seat belts are designed to fit adults, not children
- All children under 13 should ride in the back seat

