

# HAVING THE CORRECT CAR SEAT OR BOOSTER SEAT CAN BE A LIFESAVER!

Make sure your children are properly buckled in a car seat, booster seat, or seat belt that is appropriate for their age, height, and weight.

## REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

Children younger than the age of one, or any child, weighing twenty (20) pounds must be secured in a child passenger restraint system in a rear-facing position until they reach the maximum weight or height limit of their car seat.



## FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

After outgrowing the rear-facing car seat, children age one through age three and weighing more than twenty (20) pounds must be secured in a child safety seat in a forward-facing position in the rear seat.

## BOOSTER SEAT

Children ages 4-8, and measuring less than four feet, nine inches (4'9") in height, must be secured in a belt-positioning booster seat system.



## SEAT BELT

Children ages 9-12, measuring four feet, nine inches (4'9") or more in height, must be secured in a seat belt system.

## FIND THE CORRECT CAR SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD

YOU CAN USE THESE TOOLS TO FIND THE RIGHT CAR SEAT:

Child Restraint Law ([tn.gov](http://tn.gov)) | Tennessee Traffic Safety Resource Service ([tntrafficsafety.org](http://tntrafficsafety.org))