

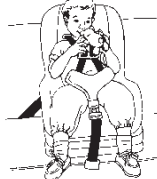




PROPER CHILD SAFETY SEAT USE CHART		Infant	Toddler-Preschooler	Child					
	WEIGHT	Birth to 1 year up to 20 lbs.* <i>*Varies per restraint</i>	Between 20-40 lbs. AND over 1 year	Over 40 lbs up to 100 lbs.* <i>*Varies per restraint</i>					
	TYPE OF SEAT	Infant only OR convertible in rear-facing position	Convertible or Forward-facing seat	Belt Positioning Booster Seat <i>(Lap only belts exempt)</i>					
	SEAT DIRECTION	Rear-facing ONLY	Forward-facing	Forward-facing	Infant Seats	Convertible Seats		Booster Seats	Lap/Shoulder Belts
	ALWAYS MAKE SURE	Harness straps at or below shoulder level	Harness straps at or above shoulder level <i>(Top slot usually required)</i>	MUST BE used with both lap and shoulder belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and follow the manufacturer's guidelines for your child's safety seat. • Make sure the safety seat is secured correctly and tightly to the vehicle's seat. For a seat to be effective, it must be used properly. • Do not place a rear-facing infant seat in an airbag-equipped seating position. The safest position for safety seats is always in the middle of the backseat. If a forward-facing child safety seat is placed in an airbag-equipped seating position, slide the vehicle seat as far back as possible. 				
LAW: VISUAL INSPECTION	Up to 1 year old MUST BE rear-facing	Up to 4 years old MUST BE in forward-facing seat with a harness system	Up to 8 years or under 80 lbs. or under 4'9" tall MUST BE in booster seat using a lap shoulder belt when available						

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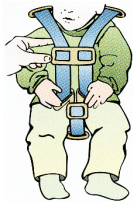
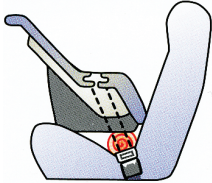

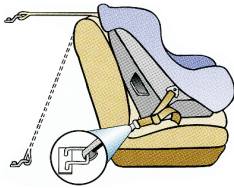
Child Passenger Safety Act (KSA 8-1343)

- This law requires all children under age 4 to be in a federally approved child safety seat.
- Children ages of 4 to 8 years must be in a federally approved child safety seat/booster seat UNLESS the child weighs more than 80 lbs. OR is taller than 4'9"
- Children 8 years of age but under the age of 14 must be protected by a safety belt.
- This law applies to all passenger cars designed for carrying fewer than 10 passengers, as defined by KSA 8-1343a. The fine is \$60 plus court costs.
- Persons under age 14 are prohibited from riding in any portion of the vehicle not intended for passengers; this includes riding in the back of pickup trucks. The fine for this violation is \$60 plus court costs.

Safety Belt Use Act (KSA 8-2501)

- **Primary Enforcement:** Occupants of a passenger car* 14 years of age but younger than 18 years of age can be cited for this violation-KSA 8-2503. The fine is \$60, including court costs.
- **Secondary Enforcement:** Front seat occupants of a passenger car* 18 years of age or older can be cited for a seat belt violation only after being cited for another violation, such as expired registration-KSA 8-2503. The fine is \$30, including court costs.
- **Commercial Seat Belt DOT. 392.16/ CMV 66-1,129 82-4-3h**
• A commercial motor vehicle which has a seat belt assembly installed at the driver's seat shall not be driven unless the driver has properly restrained himself/herself with the seat belt assembly. Fine: \$100 plus court cost.

*This law applies to all passenger cars carrying fewer than 10 passengers as defined by KSA 8-2502.

 <p>HARNESSES FIT: Tighten so only one finger fits under harness at collar bone.</p>	 <p>REAR-FACING SEAT: Seat must be reclined at proper angle. Check car seat instruction book for angle recommendation. The base of the seat needs to look like it is sitting flat on a table top. Use towel or foam noodle to maintain position.</p>	 <p>free-sliding latchplate locking clip locking clip on a seat belt 1/2" from latch plate</p> <p>LOCKING CLIP: Check child restraint or vehicle owner's manual for correct usage instructions.</p>
<p>RETAINER CLIP: Adjust to be level with armpits.</p>		<p>TOP TETHER STRAP: Attach strap to auto manufacturer's anchor. Limits upper body forward movement.</p>  <p>Location in rear filler panel of passenger cars. Location in cargo floor of station wagons.</p>
<p>All children 12 and under should ride in the backseat. Lap belt MUST fit across upper thighs and shoulder belt MUST fit across center of chest.</p>		