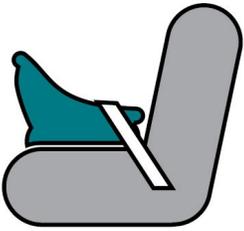


# Child Passenger Safety

Follow these steps to help keep your children safe in the car.

**CHILDREN UNDER AGE 13 MUST RIDE IN THE BACK SEAT.**

**CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 MUST RIDE IN A CAR SEAT, A BOOSTER, OR THE VEHICLE SEAT BELT.**



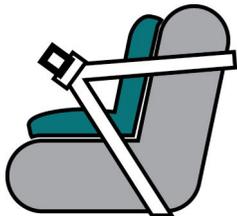
## REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

- Children less than age 2 must ride in a rear-facing car seat .
- Never place a rear-facing car seat in front of an active airbag.
- Do not use a car seat as a sleeping area outside of a vehicle.



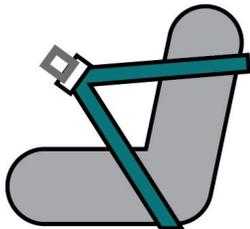
## FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

- Children less than age 5 must ride in a rear-facing or forward-facing car seat with a harness.
- Always use a tether with a forward-facing car seat - read your car seat and vehicle manuals to find out more.



## BOOSTER SEAT

- Children who are not riding in a car seat must use a booster seat until they are 8 years old.
- Most children need a booster seat past age 8 for their safety.



## SEAT BELT

- Children under 18 years of age who are not using a harnessed car seat or booster seat must be wearing a seat belt.
- Make sure everyone in your vehicle uses a seat belt for every ride.

**CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM**

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