

WHAT RESTRAINT IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

| Weight or size of your child | Proper type of restraint (Put your child in back seat, if possible) |
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| Children less than 20 pounds,* or less than 1 year | Rear-facing infant seat <i>(secured to the vehicle by the seat belts)</i> |
| Children from about 20 to 40 pounds* and at least 1 year | Forward-facing child seat <i>(secured to the vehicle by the seat belts)</i> |
| Children more than 40 pounds* | Booster seat, plus <u>both</u> portions of a lap/shoulder belt <i>(except only the lap portion is used with some booster seats equipped with front shield)</i> |
| Children who meet both criteria below: (1) Their sitting height is high enough so that they can, without the aid of a booster seat: wear the shoulder belt comfortably across their shoulder, and secure the lap belt across their pelvis, <u>and</u> (2) Their legs are long enough to bend over the front of the seat when their backs are against the vehicle seat back | <u>Both</u> portions of a lap/shoulder belt |

* To determine whether a particular restraint is appropriate for your child, see restraint manufacturer's recommendations concerning the weight of children who may safely use the restraint.