

CAR SEAT LAWS IN COLORADO



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is happy to provide you
with this easy to
read brochure to help
you understand what
you need to keep your
child safe.*

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Colorado's Child Car Seat Laws

Children must be restrained in booster seats or other appropriate child car seats until they reach 8 years of age. Parents need to make sure the car seat they select matches the child's height, weight and age. Additional information and resources are available through Safe Kids Colorado, a program sponsored by Children's Hospital Colorado.

You can also schedule a safety seat check by calling Front Range Fire Rescue.

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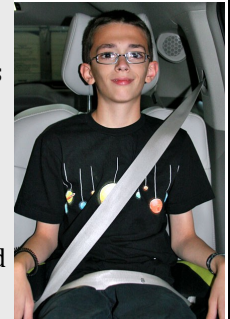
REAR-FACING CAR SEAT IN THE BACK SEAT is mandatory from birth to 1 year old AND less than 20 pounds. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Most experts recommend keeping your child in a rear-facing seat until they are 2 years old. Never place a rear-facing seat in the front seat of a vehicle with an active airbag, including single-cab pickups.



FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT IN THE BACK SEAT is mandatory from ages 1 through 3 AND at least 20 pounds. Most experts recommend keeping children in a 5-point safety harness system until they are at least 40 pounds. Children should remain in the forward-facing seat only until they reach the upper weight limit set by the car seat manufacturer.

BOOSTER SEAT

may be used for children 4 to 7 years of age. Children over 40 pounds who are less than 8 years of age must continue to ride in an approved booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches tall. Putting a child into a standard seat belt before they are tall enough may cause serious harm if involved in an accident.



STANDARD VEHICLE SAFETY BELT

is allowed for children age 8 and older. However, safety experts recommend that you wait until your child is at least 4 feet 9 inches tall before transitioning them into a seat belt to decrease the likelihood of injury from the seat belt.