
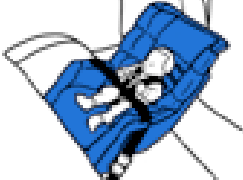





Child Restraint Stages

Weight/Development	Height	Approx. Age	Type of Child Restraint
under manufacturer's upper weight limit (9 or 10 kg [20 or 22 lb.]; 1 model to 16 kg [35 lb.])	under manufacturer's upper height limit (range 66 - 74 cm [26 - 29 in.]; 1 model to 89 cm [35 in.])	birth to 7-8 months	Infant car seat used rear-facing only 
under manufacturer's upper weight limit for rear-facing (varies with model)	over manufacturer's upper height limit of infant seat (range 66 - 74 cm [26 - 29 in.])	3-5 months to 12 months	Convertible car seat used rear-facing 
10 kg (22 lb.) AND 1 year old under 18 kg (40 lb.)	over 66 cm (26") middle of ears below top of car seat (approx. 101 cm [40 in.])	12 months to 4-5 years	Convertible car seat used forward-facing (must be tethered) 
under 18 kg (40 lb.)	middle of ears above top of regular car seat (approx. 101 cm [40 in.])	3-5 years	some Combination seats forward-facing tethered car seat (converts to high back booster for children over 18 kg [40 lb.]) 
over 18 kg (40 lb.)	middle of ears below top of vehicle seat or high back booster	4-8 years	Booster seat positions the lap or lap/shoulder belt properly over child's body 
over manufacturer's upper weight limit for booster (range 27 - 45.5 kg [60 - 100 lb.])	over manufacturer's height limit for booster sitting height is 74 cm (29 in.) or more; legs bend over front edge of vehicle seat	varies	Seat Belt lap belt positioned touching or over thighs and shoulder belt not crossing face or neck 