

Pre-School (children over 18kg (40lb.))



When to Use a Booster Seat

- Your child should use a booster seat if he or she can't sit easily all the way against the vehicle seat back, if the knees can't bend well over the vehicle seat, or the shoulder strap crosses their face or neck.
- Your child should use the booster until he or she has outgrown the height or weight limits.
- When smaller children are secured using only the vehicle seat belt, the belt may ride up on their stomach. This can cause internal or spinal injuries in a collision or during a sudden stop.
- Children over 18 kg (40 lb.) are safer in a booster seat.

Seating Your Child into a Booster Seat

- Make sure that your child's head is supported by the top of the booster or the vehicle seat.
- Ensure the shoulder strap crosses between your child's shoulder and neck (not the face).
- The lap belt should cross low over the hips (not the stomach).
- Do not use seat belt adjusters.

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