

Boosters & Car Seats – Make Every Trip a Safe Trip

Make sure your youngest passengers are protected in proper car seats and buckled up. Consult your provincial department of transportation for car/booster seat regulations in your province.

Before you choose a car seat:

- Weigh your child
- Measure your child's height
- Check the label to be sure the seat will fit your child's weight and height
- Make sure the seat fits well in the back seat of your vehicle

Replace your car seat if:

- There was a crash and the car seat was in the car at the time. Replace it even if your child was not in the seat when the crash occurred
- The car seat has reached its expiration date
- The seat has no expiry date and is 10 or more years old

SAFETY TIPS

- Read the car seat instructions and the vehicle owner's manual to learn how to install the car seat in your vehicle
- Install the harness straps using the slot positions that are at or slightly below your child's shoulders
- Make sure the harness straps are fastened tightly: only one adult finger should fit between each harness strap and your child's collarbone
- Items not provided by the car seat manufacturer – such as liners, trays, or comfort straps – may interfere with the safety of the seat. Check with the car seat manufacturer before using these products with your child's car seat
- Never install a rear-facing infant seat in the front passenger seat
- All children under the age of 12 should ride in the back seat

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