Which booster seat do I need for my child?

- ✓ Boosters are generally used for children from 4-8 years of age or from at least 40 pounds, up to 80-100 pounds, depending on the type of seat. (Some booster seats and harnesses go to higher weight limits. Always read the manufacturer's instructions.)
- ✓ Booster seats <u>must</u> be used with a lap and shoulder belt not just a lap belt alone.





Highback Booster with Harness

- ✓ Use with harness for children between 22-40 pounds (approximately 1-4 years old).
- ✓ Remove harness and use as a highback booster seat for children over 40 pounds and up to 80-100 pounds, depending on manufacturer's instructions.

Highback Booster

- ✓ Use for children over 40 pounds and up to 80-100 pounds, depending on manufacturer's instructions.
- ✓ Use with vehicles that have low seat backs or no head rests.
- ✓ A child's head must be supported up to the top of the child's ears by either the booster seat or vehicle seat.
- ✓ The shoulder belt can be routed through the clips on the side of the seat to position the shoulder belt over the child's collarbone.





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Backless Boosters

- ✓ Use for children over 40 pounds and up to 80-100 pounds, depending on manufacturer's instructions.
- ✓ Use in vehicles that have high seat backs or head rests.
- Use attached shoulder adjuster if necessary.



Boosters with shields are NOT recommended!