

Boosters Are for Big Kids

6 steps for traveling safely with your child



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- 1** Booster seats are for children weighing over **40 lbs** OR children who have reached the weight limit of their forward-facing car seat.
- 2** Position the lap belt **low and snug across the thighs.**
- 3** Position the shoulder belt **across the chest.**
- 4** **Never** use a booster seat with a lap-only seatbelt.
- 5** Children should continue to use a booster **until the adult seat belt fits correctly.**
- 6** **The safest place for your child is in the back seat** until at least 13 years of age.

Questions? OHSU Doernbecher Safety Center can help. Call to schedule an appointment to have your car seat checked by a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.

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