Boosters Are for Big Kids
6 steps for traveling safely with your child

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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