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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