

Boosters Are for Big Kids

6 steps for traveling safely with your child



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Booster seats are for children weighing over **40 lbs** OR children who have reached the weight limit of their forward-facing car seat.

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Position the lap belt **low and snug across the thighs.**

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Position the shoulder belt **across the chest.**

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Children should continue to use a booster **until the adult seat belt fits correctly.**

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The safest place for your child is in the back seat until at least 13 years of age.

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Never use a booster seat with a lap-only seatbelt.

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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