



## Proper Installation Matters

Car seats and booster seats save lives, but only when used correctly. More than 90% are installed incorrectly. When used properly, child safety seats reduce infant deaths by 71% and fatalities for young children by more than half.

## NHTSA 4 Steps of Child Passenger Safety



### Rear Facing

Children should ride rear-facing from birth as long as possible, until they outgrow their car seat's height or weight limits.



### Forward-Facing

After outgrowing rear-facing, ride forward-facing with a harness until ready for a booster seat.



### Booster

Use a booster seat in the back seat until the seat belt fits correctly across the shoulder and upper thighs.



### Adult Seat Belt

Age 8 or older and at least 4'9"  
Lap belt across upper thighs and shoulder belt across chest; knees bend at seat edge

## Buckle Up Safety Tips

1. Keep children in back seat until age 13.
2. Use child safety restraints and vehicle safety belts correctly according to manufacturer's instructions.
3. Never share seatbelts or transport children on laps, cargo areas or truck beds.
4. All passengers should always buckle up for every ride.
5. Visit [kyhighwaysafety.com/cps](http://kyhighwaysafety.com/cps) or scan the QR code.



## Kentucky Child Safety Seat Law

Kentucky law (KRS 189.125) requires children who are 40 inches tall or shorter to ride in a child safety seat that meets federal safety standards. Children under age 8 who are over 40 inches tall and up to 57 inches tall must ride in a booster seat. Once a child is taller than 57 inches, a booster seat is no longer required, regardless of age.

Scan the QR code for a nationally certified child passenger safety technician if you need help installing your car seat/booster correctly



Age (Years)

