

Child Passenger Safety Recommendations

Information from your health care provider
and Safe Kids Grand Forks

When to move into a booster seat



- The minimum standard is for children to be in a forward facing car seat with a harness system until at least age 4 and 40 pounds.
- Many seats have higher harness weights (from 50 - 80+ pounds) that when used, will keep a child safer longer. A 5-point harness provides the best protection in a crash. It is recommend to use a harness as long as possible.
- The child has outgrown their car seat with a harness when they have reached the upper weight limit of the seat, the top of the child's ears are above the top of the seat or the harness strap is below the shoulders.
- Remember to use the top tether on your car seat according to the car seat and vehicle manufacturer's directions.
- Your child should always ride in the back seat if they are 12 years old or younger.

To determine if your child is ready to ride in a booster and to find a certified child passenger safety technician in your area, visit Safe Kids Grand Forks at www.safekidsgf.com.



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