

# BEST PRACTICES FOR BUCKLING UP CHILDREN

CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 13 SHOULD RIDE IN THE BACK SEAT.



## REAR-FACING

Children should ride rear-facing until at least 2 years of age or until the maximum limits of the car seat.



## FORWARD-FACING

When children are at least 2 years of age or have outgrown their rear-facing car seat, they may ride forward-facing in a car seat with a harness. Use the car seat until the maximum limits.



## BOOSTERS

When children outgrow their forward-facing car seat, they may ride in a booster seat (at least 40 lbs. and 4 years old).



## SEAT BELT

Children should ride in a booster seat until the seat belt fits their body correctly. For a seat belt to fit correctly, the lap belt must lie snug across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt should be snug across the shoulder and chest.

**Always read the car seat instructions and vehicle owner's manual before using a car seat!**

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