Is my child ready for a booster seat?

➡️ When a child has outgrown the forward-facing, harnessed car seat, it’s time to use a booster. We recommend children stay harnessed until at least age 5 or 6.

➡️ Place the lap belt low over the hips. Never allow the lap belt to ride over the abdomen.

➡️ Booster must be used with a lap and shoulder belt. Using a lap-only belt can cause serious injury or death.

➡️ Backless boosters may be used if the vehicle’s seat has a high seat back or a head restraint and the belt fits correctly on the shoulder. If the vehicle does not have a head restraint, use a high-backed booster.

➡️ Children should ride in boosters until the answer is “yes” to the five proper belt fit questions on the back of this card, regardless of age.

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