

NEW JERSEY'S CAR SEAT LAW



Children **under the age of 2 and weighing less than 30 lbs.** **MUST** be in a **rear-facing car seat with a 5 point harness.** The car seat must be in a rear seat of the vehicle.



From **age 2 through age 4 and weighing up to 40 lbs.,** children must be secured in a **seat with a 5 Point harness,** either rear-facing (up to height & weight limits of the particular seat), or forward-facing in the rear seat of the vehicle.



For **ages 4 until 8 and less than 57" (4'9")**, child must be seated in either a car seat with a **5 pt. harness or a booster seat**, also in the rear seat of the vehicle.



Ages 8 and up must wear a properly adjusted and fastened **seat belt.**

If there are no rear seats (e.g., standard cab pickup truck), the child must be secured in the appropriate car seat or booster for their age, weight & height in the front passenger seat. If the child is in a rear-facing car seat, the passenger side airbag must be disabled or turned off.



75% of children in child safety seats are not properly secured.

Is your child properly protected?

CHOOSE THE RIGHT SEAT

FREE car seat installations & inspections are available.

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