

**BOOSTER SEATS.**  
More than a good idea. It's the law.

Until they're  
**8 YEARS OLD or 4'9"**  
children **MUST** use  
a booster seat.

**IT'S THE LAW**  
**STARTING JULY 1**

Until children are 8 years old or 4'9" they can be too big for a child car seat but too small for a safety belt. A booster seat makes safety belts fit properly and reduces the risk of injury in a crash.

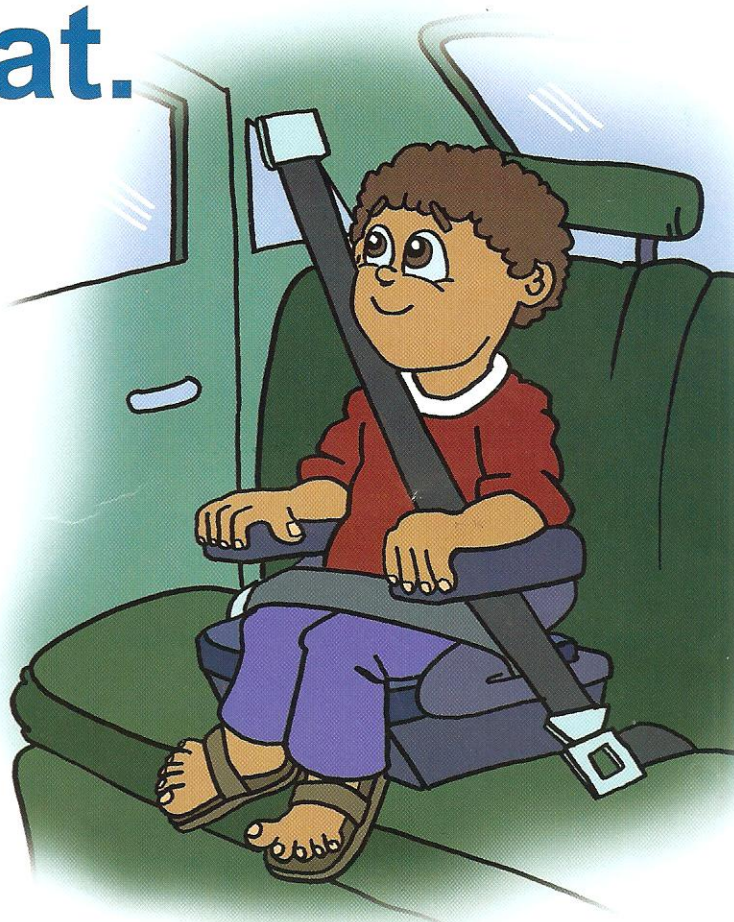
**Which seat should I use?**

Either a proper-fitting child safety seat or booster seat that is installed correctly will meet the requirements of Michigan's new law for children under age 8 or not yet 4'9". This includes using a booster seat with both a lap and shoulder belt. A no-back booster is recommended for vehicle seats with a head rest, and a high-back booster for vehicle seats without a head rest.

**Where do I get a booster seat, and how much do they cost?**

Booster seats are available at many stores. They cost between \$15 and \$100 depending on the style.

**Important:** All booster seats are safest when used in the back seat and with both the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt, NEVER with a lap belt only.



To learn more, visit  
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