

BOOSTER SEATS

California law states that children under age 8 must be properly buckled into a car seat or booster seat.

Children age 8 or older, who are 4' 9" or taller, may use the vehicle seat belt if it fits properly with the lap belt low on the hips, touching the upper thighs, and the shoulder belt crossing the center of the chest. If children are not tall enough for proper belt fit, they must ride in a booster or car seat.

Everyone in the car must be properly buckled up. For each child under 16 who is not properly secured, parents (if in the car) or drivers can be fined more than \$475 and get a point on their driving record.

THE 5-STEP TEST

Did you know most children need boosters from about age 4 to at least age 8? If your child is **NOT** riding in a booster, try this 5-Step Test:

1. Does the child sit all the way back against the vehicle seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the vehicle seat?
3. Is the lap belt below the tummy, touching the thighs?
4. Is the shoulder belt centered on the shoulder and chest?
5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?



If you answered "no" to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to ride safely in the car. Riding in a booster is more comfortable, too!

"Boosters Are for Big Kids!"



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垫高椅

加州法律规定，八岁或以下的儿童必须坐在汽车后座的汽车椅或垫高安全座椅上，并且系好安全带。

8岁或以上儿童，或身高4英尺9英寸或以上的人士，可以使用汽车安全带，只要腰部安全带能够贴着臀部并触及大腿上方，而且肩部安全带横跨胸前中央。如果儿童身高不够，尚无法系好安全带，就必须使用垫高座椅或汽车安全座椅。

车上的每一个人都必须正确扣上安全带。若每一位16岁以下儿童未正确扣上安全带，父母（若在车上）或驾驶员将被罚款475美元以上，并且在驾驶记录上记一分。

五步测试

您是否知道，大多数儿童在4岁左右至8岁期间乘车时需要使用垫高椅？若您的孩子乘车时没有使用垫高椅，请尝试此五步测试：

1. 孩子背部是否完全紧靠车辆座椅？
2. 孩子的膝盖是否在车辆座椅边缘舒适地弯曲？
3. 安全带的腰带是否低于腹部，触及大腿？
4. 肩带是否位于肩膀和胸部中央？
5. 孩子是否能全程以这样方式乘车？

若有任何上述问题您回答为“否”，您的孩子需要使用垫高椅方可安全乘车。乘坐垫高椅也更舒适！

“垫高椅是为大孩子准备的！”

