



# High Back Booster with Internal Harness

- » For children at least 2 years of age who have reached the upper weight or height limit of their rear facing seat.
- » The safest place in the vehicle is in the back seat.
- » The minimum standard is to harness to at least age 4 and 40 pounds. Many seats have higher harness weights (50-65 pounds) and provide safer options.

Harness straps should be at or above shoulder height and threaded correctly.

Retainer clip at armpit level and threaded correctly.



Top of child's ears are not above top of car seat shell.

Harness tight enough so the straps are snug and excess webbing cannot be pinched or no more than 1 finger fits under harness strap at the shoulder.

- » The LATCH system (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) can be used in place of the seatbelt if your vehicle has the LATCH anchors and your child + car seat are below the LATCH weight requirement (refer to owner's manual). If you use the lower anchors, you must also use the top tether.



- » Once installed in the vehicle, the car seat should not move more than 1 inch from side to side or back and forth when holding the car seat at the belt path.
- » Have your car seat checked by a certified child passenger safety technician. Safe Kids Grand Forks and Altru Health System sponsor routine car seat checkup events in various communities. Visit [www.safekidsgf.com](http://www.safekidsgf.com) for dates, times and locations.



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# Belt Positioning Boosters

- » For children 30 to 100 pounds, however, it is recommended that children remain in a harness system until at least 40 pounds and 4 years of age. If the child reaches 40 pounds before age 4, contact a child passenger safety technician for alternative seat options.
- » Must be used with a lap and shoulder seat belt system, never a lap belt only. If your vehicle does not have a lap and shoulder seat belt system, contact a child passenger safety technician for alternative safety restraints.
- » The safest place in the vehicle is the back seat. Children 12 and younger should be seated in the back for the safest ride.

## High Back Booster Seat

- » Top of child's ears are not above top of shell.
- » Shoulder belt positioner on the side of the seat (if provided) is used to keep the seat belt positioned across the middle of the chest and off the neck area.
- » Vehicle lap and shoulder seat belt system is positioned across the lap/hips and not the abdomen and also across the middle of the chest/shoulder and not at the neck.
- » LATCH used, if allowed with seat belt. This prevents the booster from becoming a projectile object when the child is not in it.



## Backless Booster Seat

- » Top of child's ears are not above top of vehicle seat or vehicle head rest.
- » Adjustable shoulder belt positioner (if provided) used to keep seat belt positioned correctly and not at the neck.
- » Vehicle lap and shoulder seat belt system is positioned under the booster arm rests to keep it across the lap/hips and not the abdomen.

The following must all occur before the child is safe to use adult seatbelts:

