# **The Right Seat** Fits the child - fits the vehicle - is used correctly on every trip

#### Rear-**Facing Only** and Convertible Seats

- Never in front of an airbag
- Use 4-5 lbs to 22-50 lbs
- Rear-face until child reaches upper weight or height limit of car seat set by manufacturer
- Harness snug and at or below shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to vehicle with seat belt or lower anchors
- Don't add anything extra



## Forward Facing Seats with Harnesses

- Use 5-point harness to upper weight or height limit of seat
- Up to 40-65 pounds
- Harness snug and at or above shoulders
- Chest clip at armpit level
- Attach to vehicle with top tether strap and seat belt or lower anchors
- Check the side of the car seat for the highest weight allowed to use lower anchors



## **Booster** Seats

- Until 4' 9" and 8-12 years
- Always use lap/shoulder seat belt
- Never put shoulder belt behind back or under arm
- Use highback booster for vehicle seats without a headrest



### **Adult Size Seat Belts**

- Back straight against vehicle seat and knees bent at seat edge
- Shoulder belt across chest, not neck or throat
- Lap belt low and snug across upper thighs, not stomach
- Children younger than 13 should always ride in back seat





Always read car seat and vehicle manuals for specific directions. https://www.aap-oc.org/child-passenger-safety/



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