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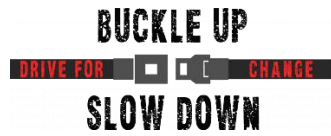


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<p>VIRGINIA CHILD SAFETY SEATERS REAR SEAT PROHIBITION</p> <p>REAR SEAT PROHIBITION It is unlawful for anyone to transport a child under the age of 2 years in any motor vehicle on a public highway unless the child is properly restrained by an approved child restraint device. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle unless the child is being transported by a law enforcement officer or a child is being transported by a law enforcement officer in a law enforcement vehicle. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle unless the child is being transported by a law enforcement officer or a child is being transported by a law enforcement officer in a law enforcement vehicle.</p> <p>CHILD SEAT PROHIBITION It is unlawful for anyone to transport a child under the age of 2 years in any motor vehicle on a public highway unless the child is properly restrained by an approved child restraint device. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle unless the child is being transported by a law enforcement officer or a child is being transported by a law enforcement officer in a law enforcement vehicle. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle unless the child is being transported by a law enforcement officer or a child is being transported by a law enforcement officer in a law enforcement vehicle.</p> <p>CHILD SEAT PROHIBITION It is unlawful for anyone to transport a child under the age of 2 years in any motor vehicle on a public highway unless the child is properly restrained by an approved child restraint device. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle unless the child is being transported by a law enforcement officer or a child is being transported by a law enforcement officer in a law enforcement vehicle. The child must be seated in the rear seat of the motor vehicle unless the child is being transported by a law enforcement officer or a child is being transported by a law enforcement officer in a law enforcement vehicle.</p>	<p>4 STEPS OF CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINTS</p> <p>1- REAR-FACING All child safety seats must be rear-facing until the child is at least 2 years old and has reached the weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer.</p> <p>2- FORWARD-FACING Once a child is at least 2 years old, the child may be seated in a forward-facing child safety seat. The child must be seated in the forward-facing seat until the child reaches the weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer.</p> <p>3- BOOSTER A child who is at least 4 years old and has reached the weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer may be seated in a booster seat. The child must be seated in the booster seat until the child reaches the weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer.</p> <p>4- ADULT SEAT BELT A child who is at least 8 years old and has reached the weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer may be seated in an adult seat belt. The child must be seated in the adult seat belt until the child reaches the weight and height limits specified by the manufacturer.</p> <p>SAFETY CHECKLIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always use proper tie-down technique when loading items in the trunk of your vehicle.• Always use proper tie-down technique when loading items in the trunk of your vehicle.• Always use proper tie-down technique when loading items in the trunk of your vehicle.• Always use proper tie-down technique when loading items in the trunk of your vehicle.• Always use proper tie-down technique when loading items in the trunk of your vehicle.
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Seat Belt Fit Test: Four easy questions to determine if your child is ready to transition to an adult seat belt <https://www.boosterseats4safety.org/about-booster-seats/>

Booster seat video: Our award-winning video on Booster Seat Use illustrates that booster seats are for big kids too. We have two versions of our video – an expanded 4-minute version and a 30-second PSA version. Both are available in Spanish as well as English.

Four-minute version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9EGCi922Ps> (English with subtitles)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZhLFMXqxwA> (Spanish with subtitles)

30-second PSA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qu1BgO0KqYE> (English with subtitles)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5dFk5U_Sck (Spanish with subtitles)

Posters/Flyers: Is your child big enough? Downloadable posters on booster seat use. Available in English as well as Spanish. You can find the posters on our resources page <https://www.boosterseats4safety.org/resources-for-parents/>

4-Stages guide to child occupant protection: A one-page guide to child occupant protection from rear-facing until appropriate adult belt use. Available in English as well as Spanish. You can find the guide on our resources page <https://www.boosterseats4safety.org/resources-for-parents/>

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