

Keep Your Children Safe

The most common mistake is graduating your child to the next car seat stage too early.

Keep children rear-facing as long as possible.

Many injuries and fatalities can be prevented by properly securing children in a correctly installed child car seat.

Highways and Public Works provides drivers with tools and information to keep all children safe while travelling.



Arrange for your car seat inspection today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Child Car Seat Safety Program

Email: car.seat@gov.yk.ca

Phone: 867-667-5832
1-800-661-0408 local 5832
(toll-free within Yukon)

<http://www.roadsafety.gov.yk.ca/carseat.html>

Child Car Seats

Let's Make Smart Choices



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There and back again. Safely.

Keep your children safe.

STAGE 1 Rear-facing infant/child seat

A newborn infant must remain in a rear-facing car seat until they are at least **10 kg (22 lb.)** and **able to walk unassisted**.



Rear-facing infant seat

DO:

- Place on the back seat.
- Center position can be the safest, but always refer to the vehicle owner's manual to ensure proper placement.
- Keep child in rear-facing seat as long as possible.

DON'T:

- Place on front seat with an active airbag.



Infant seat



Use a convertible seat or all in one in the rear-facing position if the baby has outgrown the weight limit of the infant seat.

STAGE 3 Booster seat

Child must weigh over **22 kg (48 lb.)**. Required until at least **145 cm (4'9")** or **45 kg (100 lb.)**, whichever comes first.

DO:

- Place on the back seat.
- Use with a lap/shoulder seat belt.
- Position lap belt over hip bones and shoulder belt over shoulder and in front of chest.

DON'T:

- Use a booster seat with only a lap belt.



Booster Seat

Booster child seat



STAGE 2 Forward-facing child seat

Over **10 kg (22 lb.)** and **must be able to walk unassisted**. Must remain in a five point harness until **22 kg (48 lb.)**.



Forward-facing child seat

DO:

- Place on the back seat.
- Use with a tether anchor strap.

DON'T:

- Use LUAS/Latch if your child weighs **18 kg (40 lb.)**, switch to the seat belt to secure the seat.



Forward-facing child/booster seat (combination)

Taller children may fit a combination harness/booster seat better.

STAGE 4 Seat Belt

Must be **145 cm tall (4'9")** or **45 kg (100 lb.)**

DO:

- Place the lap belt over the waist/pelvic bone area.
- Place the shoulder belt over the shoulder and snug across the chest.
- Have the child sitting upright (not slouching) with knees bent and feet touching the floor.

DON'T:

- Put the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the back. This could cause serious injury in the event of a crash.
- Recline the seat. Seatbelts were designed for upright seating. A deeply reclined seat can cause a passenger to slide out from under the seatbelt in the event of a crash.



Vehicle seat belt