



# Choosing the Right Position

## Child Passenger Safety Tips



### Birth-12 Months

\*Children under one year of age should ride rear-facing.

\*Infant-only seats should only be used rear-facing.

\*Convertible and All-In-One seats typically have higher weight and height limitations for rear-facing position allowing children to stay rear-facing longer

### 1-3 Years

\*Keeping children rear-facing according to the weight and height limits instructed by the car seat's manufacturer is best practice.

\*Once a child outgrows the weight and height limitations, the child is ready for forward-facing seating with harness and tether(s)

### 4-7 Years

\*Keeping children forward-facing until they reach maximum weight and height limits instructed by the car seat's manufacturer is best practice.

\*Once a child outgrows the weight and height limitations, the child is ready for booster seating while remaining in back seat

### 8-12 Years

\*Children should remain in a booster seat until the seat belt can fit properly. Boosters without a back support should be used with seats that offer both lap and shoulder belts. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt should lie snugly across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the shoulders and chest

