Keeping children safe in booster seats

A child is ready for a booster seat when they have outgrown the height and weight limit of their 5-point harness. Check the manual to see if your child’s car seat can be converted to a booster seat.

A booster seat lifts a child so that the seatbelt fits across their chest and low on their hips. **NEVER** use a booster seat with a lap-only seatbelt.

According to Texas law, **ALL CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 8 YEARS** (unless 4’9” or taller) must ride in a car seat or booster seat that is height- and weight-appropriate.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Children ages 8–12 years old may still need to ride in a booster seat.

Types of booster seats:

1. High Back
2. No Back

Use a **HIGH-BACK BOOSTER SEAT** if your car does not have a headrest.

Schedule a car seat check with a certified child passenger safety technician at Children’s Health™ by calling 214-456-2059 or visiting childrens.com/carseat.