# Is your child under 8 or shorter than 4'9"?



# If so, they need a CAR SEAT

# **EVERY TRIP, EVERY TIME!**



Texas law says **EVERYONE** riding in a vehicle must buckle up and children younger than 8 years MUST ride in a child safety seat or booster (unless taller than 4'9").













## 10 to 13 Years

Use a booster seat until your child:

- √ is at least 4'9" tall (145 cm), and
- ✓ is 8 to 12 years old, and
- ✓ fits in the vehicle seat belt correctly.

Children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat.

## 5 to 10 Years

Children who have outgrown a rear-facing seat should ride forward-facing in a seat with a harness until they:

- ✓ are at least 4 years old, and
- √ weigh at least 40 lbs (18 kg), and
- ✓ can sit correctly in a booster seat, and
- √ have outgrown the height or weight limit for their forward-facing car seat.

### 2 to 5 Years

Toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by the car seat maker.

### Birth to 2 Years

Infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long a possible until they reach the highest weight or height limit set by the car seat maker.





Scan the QR code for local resources for more info, questions, concerns, or to schedule a seat check.



