Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

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Birth to at least 2 years old

Ride rear facing in an infant or convertible child safety seat.

At least 2 years old AND has outgrown rear facing seat by height or weight Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with

internal harness



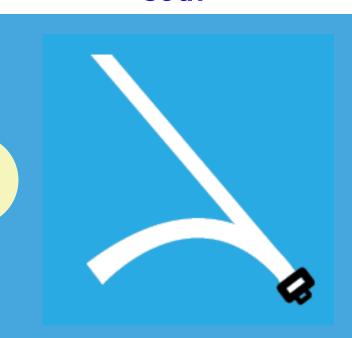


4 years old AND has outgrown the forward facing internal harness system by height or weight Ride restrained in a belt

positioning child booster seat

9 years old OR has outgrown the booster seat AND can pass the 5 step test* Ride restrained with a lap shoulder belt secured correctly on the

vehicle seat



ALL CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OLD SHALL RIDE IN THE REAR SEAT OF A VEHICLE WHEN AVAILABLE AND PROPERLY RESTRAINED

- * 5 step test:
- Back against the vehicle seat
- Knees bent at edge of seat
- Lap belt on tops of thighs, not belly
- Shoulder belt between neck and shoulder
- Sit properly. No slouching, no playing with seatbelt, etc.

Seats must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions. For height and weight guidance,

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