When Do I Move My Child To A Booster Seat?

- Child has reached the top weight or height requirements for their forward facing seat
- Child’s shoulders are above the top harness slots in their forward facing seat
- Child’s ears have reached the top of their forward facing seat
- Child can sit properly with seat belt (no harness)

Shoulder belt is too close to neck

Lap belt is across stomach

Shoulder belt should be across middle of chest and between shoulder and neck

Lap belt should be across upper thighs

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When Is My Child Old Enough To Ride Without A Booster Seat?

A child can ride safely without a booster when they pass the 5-step test:

1. Back against the vehicle seat
2. Knees bend at edge of seat
3. Lap belt on tops of thighs, not on belly
4. Shoulder belt between neck and shoulder
5. Sits properly. No slouching, no playing with seat belt, etc.

**Most kids are between 10 - 12 years old before they pass**

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