

# Give your infant seat a checkup.

Infants must ride rear facing until 1 year old **AND** 20 pounds – longer if possible

**WARNING:** Never place an infant seat in front of an airbag.

Thread the seat's harness straps **AT OR BELOW** the child's shoulders.

Adjust harness snugly so there is **NO SLACK**.

When children outgrow their infant seat, use a rear-facing convertible/toddler seat appropriate for their weight.

The safest place for infants to ride is in the **BACK SEAT**.

Adjust the safety seat's retainer clip to **ARMPIT LEVEL**.

Tighten safety belt so the seat does not move more than **ONE INCH** forward or side to side.



Oregon law requires all children who weigh 40 pounds or less to ride properly secured in a child safety system when traveling in motor vehicles. Infants must ride in a rear-facing position until they are one year old and weigh more than 20 pounds. Children who weigh more than 40 pounds must use a booster seat until eight years old OR 4'9" tall.

Safety seats save children's lives – if they're used right. To make sure your child is riding in the right seat the right way, always read your car seat instructions and auto owner's manual carefully. For more assistance, call the pros at the Child Safety Seat Resource Center at 503-643-5620 in Portland or 1-800-772-1315 outside the Portland area. To find a free child safety seat check site near you, visit [www.childsafetyseat.org](http://www.childsafetyseat.org).

**Buckle Up. The Way to Go.**

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