Children's Safety Seats and Belts

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Florida Department of Transportation are reminders to encourage you to properly secure all safety every time you travel, and to always have your child in a seat that is as close as possible to the vehicle's safety belt.

Step 1

Forward-Facing Seats: When children outgrow their rear-facing seats, (at least 6 months of age and at least 20 pounds) they should be placed in booster seats or forward-facing child safety seats. The Florida Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, have provided the following information to help parents make the right decisions about their child's safety seat choice.

Step 2

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Step 3

Booster Seats:

Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats, (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds) they should be placed in booster seats or forward-facing child safety seats. The Florida Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, have provided the following information to help parents make the right decisions about their child's safety seat choice.

Step 4

Safety Belts:

When children outgrow their booster seats, (usually age 4 or when they are 4 ft 9 in.) they can ride in the adult safety belts. In the back seat, if they fit properly, lap belts can be worn on the top of the hip, with the shoulder belt around the chest (usually at age 4 or when they are 4 ft 9 in.). For more information on child safety seats and safety belts, please visit www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/cps and www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

There's More…

Buckle Up, Everyone, Every Time!

Here's how you can learn more information. Please read carefully and

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