

BOOSTER SEATS.
More than a good idea. It's the law.

Until they're
8 YEARS OLD or 4'9"
children MUST use
a booster seat.

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STARTING JULY 1 2008

Until children are 8 years old or 4'9" they can be too big for a child car seat but too small for a safety belt. A booster seat makes safety belts fit properly and reduces the risk of injury in a crash.

Which seat should I use?

Either a proper-fitting child safety seat or booster seat that is installed correctly will meet the requirements of Michigan's new law for children under age 8 or not yet 4'9". This includes using a booster seat with both a lap and shoulder belt. A no-back booster is recommended for vehicle seats with a head rest, and a high-back booster for vehicle seats without a head rest.

Where do I get a booster seat, and how much do they cost?

Booster seats are available at many stores. They cost between \$15 and \$100 depending on the style.

Important: All booster seats are safest when used in the back seat and with both the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt, NEVER with a lap belt only.



To learn more, visit
www.MichiganSafeKids.org

