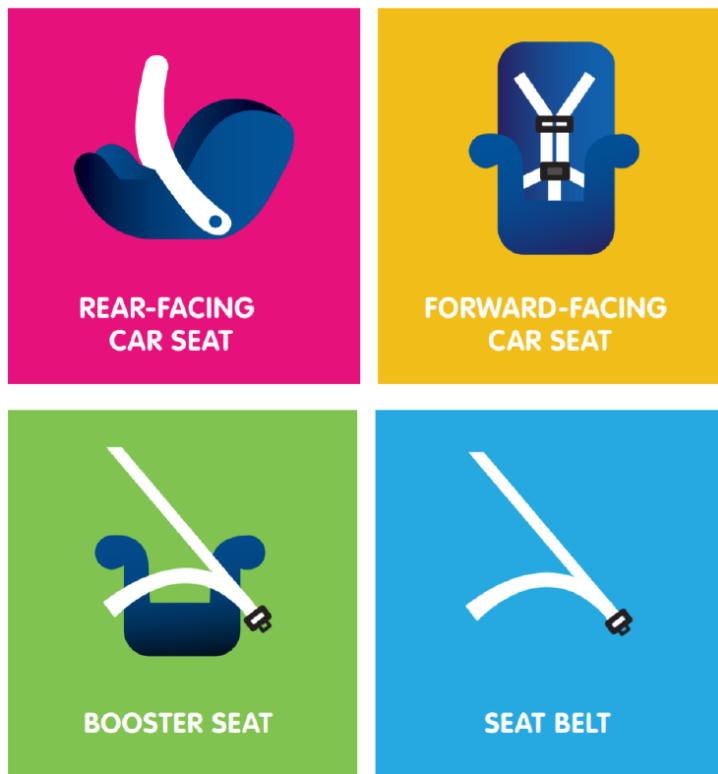


The Grandparent Car Seat Safety Flyer

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Grandparents: The Key to a Safe Ride

Vehicles have changed in countless ways over the past five decades. Today's car seats are equipped with modern safety technology. When secured correctly, your child should be safe in your vehicle, even during a crash.

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Installing car seats takes time, patience, and a little elbow grease. What might be physically easier for younger parents could prove frustrating for grandparents.

Installation

Visit www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#installation-help-car-seat-installation-instructions for detailed instructions, and be sure to read the car seat's instruction manual.

1. Select a car seat that is right for the child's age and size.
2. Always put the car seat in the back seat. The back seat is the safest.
3. Install the car seat facing in the correct direction; rear-facing is recommended for as long as possible, until the child outgrows the seat's height and weight limits for rear-facing.
4. Make sure the car seat is installed at the correct angle.
5. Place the seat belt through the correct belt path OR install the seat using lower anchors and tethers. Make sure the seat belt is tightly locked using the vehicle's seat belt locking mechanism OR the car seat's lock-off.



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