

What you need to know about car seats

Rear-facing infant car seats must be used for newborns and small infants weighing less than nine kilograms (20 pounds).

Forwarding- facing car seats with a tether strap to anchor the seat must be used for toddlers who :

- weigh between nine and 18 kilograms (20-40 pounds).
- are able to pull themselves up to a standing position.
- are about one year old.

Booster seats must be used for children who:

- weigh between 18 and 36 kilograms.
- are less than 145 cm (4'9") tall.
- are up to eight years old.

Seat belts can be used for children who:

- Are eight years old.
- Are at least 145 cm (4'9") tall.
- Weigh more than 36 kilograms (80 pounds)

Source: Ontario Ministry of Transportation

