

Booster Seat Fitting Station Certificate of Completion

Today, we measured _____ to see if he or she is ready to use the seat belt.

When a child is too small for a seat belt, he or she could be seriously injured in a crash.



We measured your child when he or she was sitting down. Children must have a seated height of *at least* 25 inches (63 cm) before he or she *might* be ready for the seat belt.

Your child's
seated height

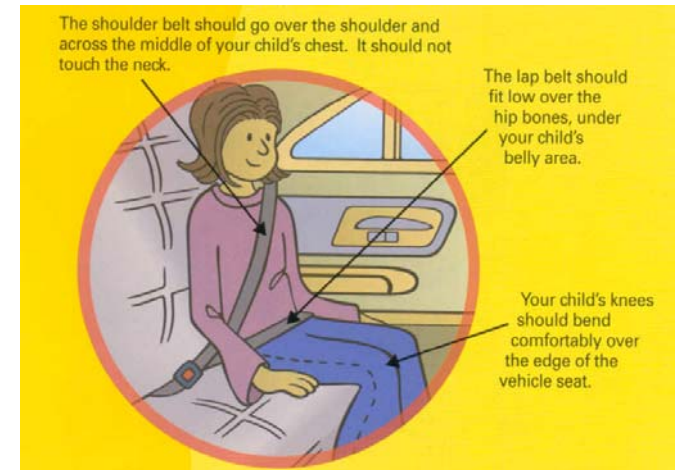
Test results:

- Your child's seated height is less than 25 inches (63cm). Your child needs a booster seat. Use a booster seat every time he or she rides in your car.
- Your child's seated height is at least 25 inches (63 cm). Your child *might* be ready for the seat belt. Take our test.

Have your child put on the seat belt in your vehicle. Check to make sure that:

- ✓ The shoulder belt goes over the shoulder and across the middle of your child's chest. It should not touch the neck.
- ✓ The lap belt fits low over the hip bones, under your child's belly area.
- ✓ Your child's knees bend comfortably over the edge of the vehicle seat.

If the seat belt does not fit your child in this way, he or she should still be using a booster seat according to the manufacturer's height and weight recommendations.



In September 2005, Ontario introduced a new law requiring children age 8 or under, weighing 80 lbs (36 kg) or less and less than 4'9" (145 cm) to be in a booster seat. We strongly encourage parents and caregivers to keep their children in a properly fitting booster seat until the seat belt fits as described above.

For more information on booster seats and car seats, visit www.safekidscanada.ca or call 1-888-SAFE-TIPS (723-3847) or visit www.regional.niagara.on.ca/carseats or call the Niagara Region Public Health Department, Injury Prevention Program at 905-688-8248 ext. 7362.