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Child Vehicle Safety

If my child is:	My child should be in a:
Newborn – 1 year old and at least 20 lbs	Rear-facing child safety seat
1 year old and at least 20 lbs – 4 years old and at least 40 lbs	Forward-facing child safety seat
4 years old and at least 40 lbs – 8 years old and at least 4'9" tall	Booster seat in the backseat
8 years and at least 4'9" – 13 years old	Back seat with a securely fastened seat belt

Source: Child Passenger Safety: A Parent's Primer, available at http://www.boosterseat.gov/4StepsFlyer.pdf

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