

Car Seat Law—Effective 1/1/20

FACT:

Three out of 4 car seats are not used or installed correctly.

Revised Law:

Children under the age of 2 must ride in a rear-facing car seat.

Children ages 2-4 must ride in a car seat rear OR forward facing with a harness.

Children 4 and older must ride in a car or booster seat until they are 4 foot 9 inches tall.

Children under 13 must ride in the back seat.

ACCORDING TO THE AAP CHILDREN SHOULD STAY IN EACH STAGE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.



Always follow the car seat instructions for use including height and weight limits of the seat.

Also refer to your vehicle owner's manual for additional installation instructions.

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