

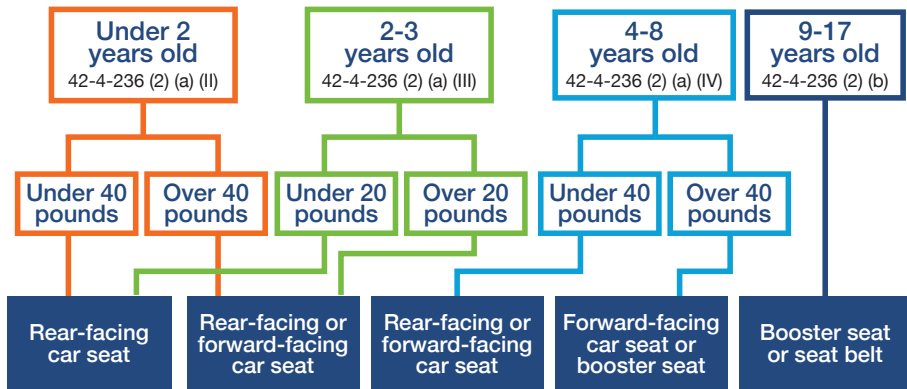


Car Seats

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Colorado's Child Passenger Safety Law

Effective Jan. 1, 2025



*Children may remain in car seats and booster seats beyond stated age as long as they fall within the manufacturer's height and weight requirements for use.

Colorado law also states that:

- Children under 9 years of age must be in the back seat of a vehicle, if a back seat is available.
- Child restraints must be adjusted and installed according to car seat and vehicle manufacturer's instructions.
- Children must meet the height, weight and age requirements for the child restraint being used.
- Child restraints must meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
- Child passenger safety laws are a primary violation. Caregivers and drivers are responsible for properly restraining the child and will be ticketed if they fail to do so.
- Proper use of a booster seat and seat belt means the shoulder belt crosses the shoulder and chest (not the neck or face), and the lap belt lies flat across the upper thighs (not on the stomach).



Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) 42-4-236

