

TENNESSEE CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW Effective July 1, 2005

Child's Age/Weight/ Height	Type of Seat	Location of Seat
0-1 years 20 lbs. or less	Rear-facing	Rear seat, if available *
1 yr through 3 yrs Greater than 20 lbs	Forward facing	Rear seat if available
4 yrs through 8 yrs Less than 4'9"	Belt Positioning,** Booster Seat	Rear seat if available
9 yrs through 12 yrs or greater than 4'9"	Seat belt System	Rear seat recommended
13 yrs through 17 yrs	Must be belted	

■ Seats must meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and be used according to child safety restraint system and vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

■ Any child who has special needs and cannot be safety transported in a conventional child restraint requires a doctor's prescription for a specially modified seat.

■ Proper occupant protection for children under age 16 is the responsibility of the parent, if present. Otherwise the driver is accountable for these passengers.

* **NEVER** place an infant in front of an airbag!

** **Booster seats require both lap and shoulder belts!**
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