

KIDS NEED A BOOST

IT'S THE LAW



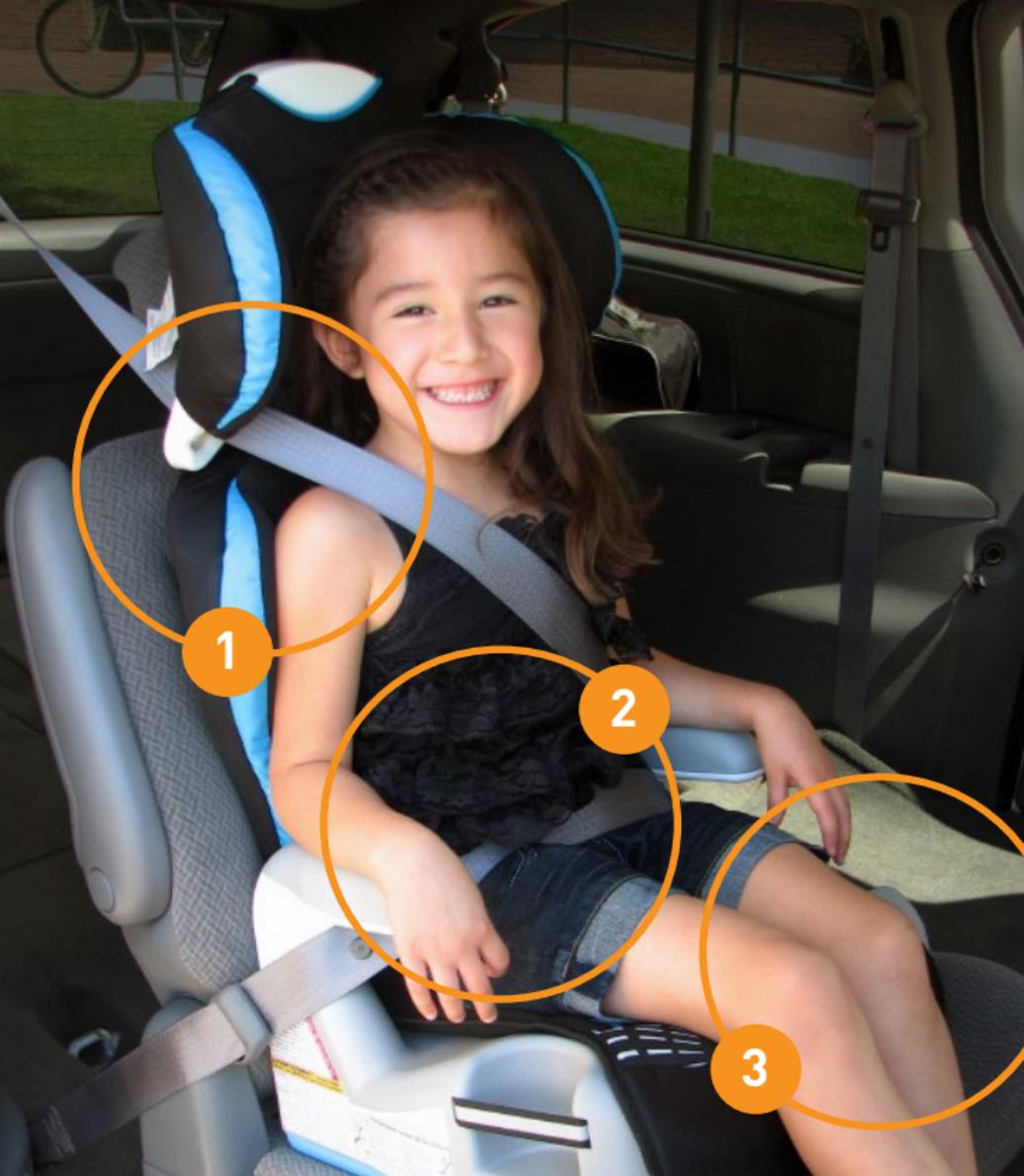
Booster seats are for children over 40lbs. The purpose is to “boost” your child up so the adult seat belt can be positioned properly on your child’s body. This will reduce your child’s risk of head, neck, spinal and abdominal injuries in a motor vehicle collision.

Ontario’s Highway Traffic Act requires children to use a booster seat when they are:

- Less than 80 lbs (36 kg)
- less than 4’9” (145 cm)
- or under the age of 8 years old

child ^{Middlesex} ^{London} **safety**

*Drivers who fail to use booster seats face a \$240 fine and 2 demerit points



Booster seat or seat belt? When do I switch?

- 1 The shoulder belt must lie across your child's shoulder (not the face or neck) and middle of the chest
- 2 The lap belt should lie across the upper thighs (not over the stomach)
- 3 Your child's knees should bend comfortably over the edge of the vehicle seat

*If the seat belt does not fit properly according to any of these criteria, your child should remain in a booster seat