



Booster Seat Law

Below is the new Michigan Booster Seat Law that was made effective on July 1, 2008. Please be aware of the law. It must be followed during school field trips. For additional information go to the website:

<http://www.michigansafekids.org/>

Children must be in a booster seat until they are 8 years old or 4'9" tall.

Children must be in a seat until they the age requirement or the height requirement, whichever comes first. For example:

If your child is 8 years or older, but under 4'9" tall, the law does **not** apply.

If your child is under 8 years old, but over 4'9" tall, the law does **not** apply.

Types of Booster Seats

- A booster is a seat that boosts a child up so that the seat belt fits properly. There are two types of booster seats, no-back and high-back.
- A no-back booster can be used when the vehicle seat/head rest supports the child's head.
- A high-back booster provides head and neck support and can be used on vehicle seats with or without head restraints.
- All booster seats **MUST** be used with lap/shoulder safety belts.
- **The law exempts buses from this requirement.**