

# Does my child need a booster seat?

**Sit your child all the way back against the vehicle seat:**

Does the shoulder belt come across the centre of the shoulder and chest, without touching the neck?

Does the lap belt fit snugly across the top of the thighs and not up on the tummy?

Can your child sit like this for the whole trip?



Do your child's knees bend easily over the edge of the seat, without your child slouching?

**If you answer "NO" to any of the above questions, your child needs to be buckled in a booster seat.**

## Booster seats – it's the law!

For details - [www.mto.gov.on.ca](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca)

Keep children in a properly fitting booster seat until the seat belt fits as described above.

A booster seat positions the seat belt properly over your child's body, protecting your child from head, spine and abdominal injuries.

## 2 types of booster seats

For vehicles with built-in headrests you can use a **no back booster** seat



head and neck support

Use only with lap-shoulder belts

Buy a booster seat with the highest weight limit.

For vehicles with no built-in headrests you must use a **high back booster** seat

