

CHILD RESTRAINTS REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 5 in Motor Vehicles Effective January 1, 2015

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- protect children through age 5 (formerly age 3) by properly using a child restraint device
- comply or receive a moving violation, 3 points on driver's license, and a minimum \$60 fine plus court costs and fees

Choose the Right Seat



For Newborns Up To Weight/Height Limit of Seat

This seat cradles and moves with child to reduce stress to child's fragile neck and spinal cord.

For Children More Than Weight/Height Limit of Rear Facing

The harness and tether limits child's forward movement during a crash.

For Children More Than Weight/Height Limit of Forward Facing

A booster seat positions seat belt properly over stronger parts of child's body.

For Children Tall Enough for Belt to Lay Properly

Place lap belt across upper thighs, not stomach. Place shoulder belt across shoulder and chest, not across neck or face.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact the Florida Occupant Protection Resource Center to find a fitting station near you with certified CPS Technicians to ensure correct car seat installation.

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