# Native Children Always Ride Safe

## Find the Right Fit. Use the Right Seat.

#### Shoulder and Lap Belt

Once children are over 4'9"

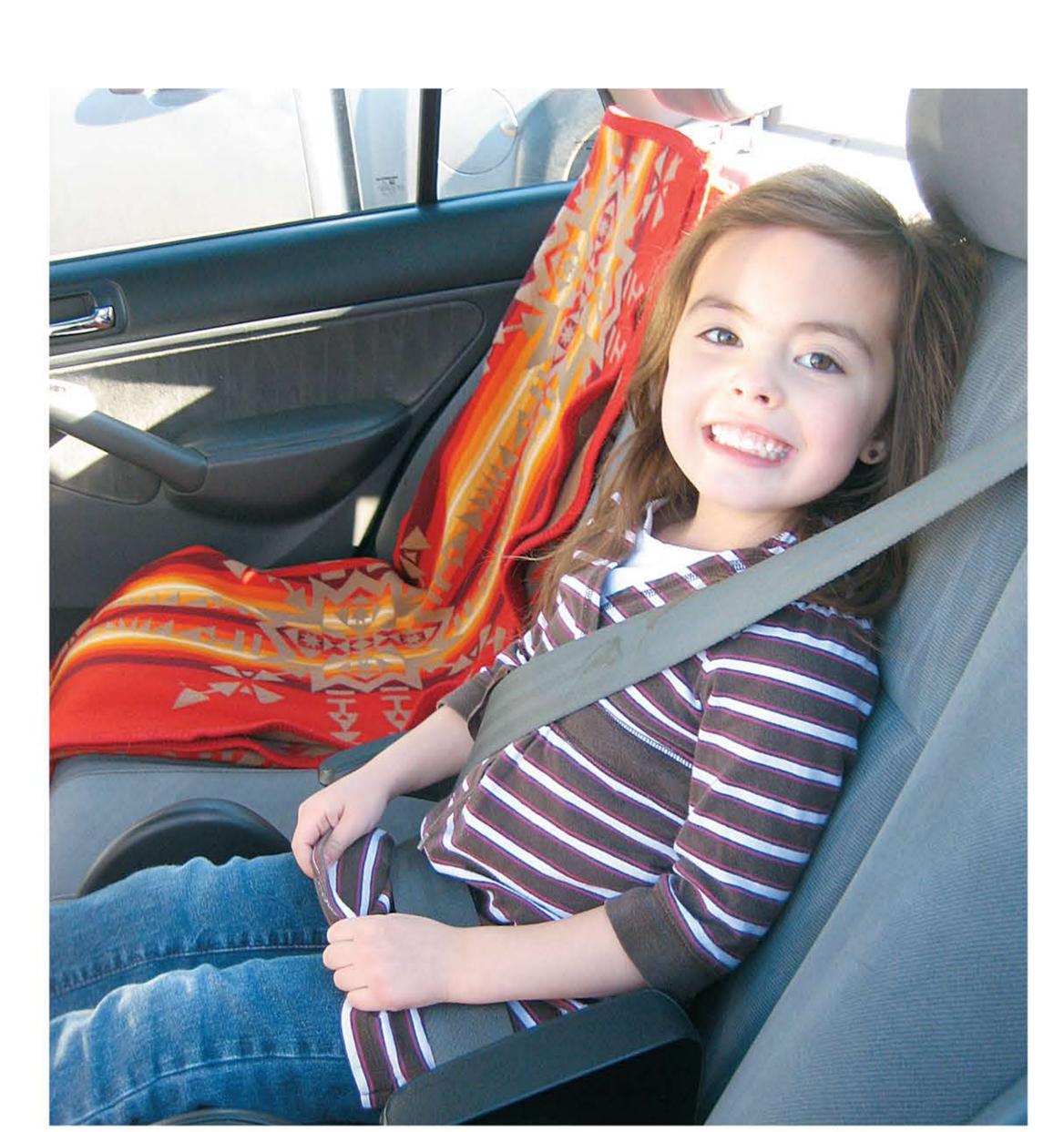
tall, and can answer yes to

The 5-Step Test, they no longer need a booster seat and can use a regular adult shoulder and lap belt.



## **Booster Seat**

Children who have reached the upper weight limit for their forward-facing car seat must use boosters to 4'9" tall or age eight and until the adult belt fits correctly.



#### THE 5-STEP TEST

- 1. Can the child sit all the way back against the vehicle seat?
- 2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the vehicle seat?
- 3. Does the belt cross the shoulder between the neck and the arm?
- 4. Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?
  5. Can the child stay comfortably seated for a regular trip?

Until you can answer "YES" to the above questions your child should continue using a booster seat.

### Forward-Facing

Children weighing less than 40 pounds must be properly secured in a child safety restraint.



#### Rear-Facing

Infants must ride in rear-facing seats until they are 2 years old, or until they reach the maximum height and weight for their seat.









Adapted from Child Safety Seat Resource Center "Size Up Your Child's Safety Needs" growth chart