

Native Children Always Ride Safe

**Build a
Strong
Tradition**



Every one buckles up, every trip, every time.

No matter where or how far you are going, all children riding in vehicles should use the following the guidelines.

- All infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car safety seat (CSS) until they are age 2, or until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by the manufacturer of the their CSS. (The old policy from 2002 cited age 12 months and 20 pounds as a minimum for when to turn a seat around.)
- All children 2 years or older, or those younger than 2 years who have outgrown the rear-facing weight or height limit for their CSS, should use a Forward-Facing CSS with a harness for as long as possible, up to the highest weight or height allowed by the manufacture of the their CSS..
- All children whose weight or height is above the forward-facing limit for their CSS should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle lap-and-shoulder seat belt fits properly, typically when they have reached 4 feet 9 inches tall and are between 8 and 12 years old.
- All children younger than 13 years should be restrained in the rear seats of a vehicle for optimal protections



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