

Native Children Always Ride Safe

**Every Trip,
Every Time**



Just down the street, always use the right seat!

No matter 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.
- 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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