

Cradle Boards Don't Work as Car Seats

- Cradle boards were used to protect our children in our earliest forms of transportation.
- Many families still use cradleboards today as beds and as carriers for their infants.
- Today, we primarily use motorized vehicles for transportation. While cradle boards still have lasting value in our community, using cradle boards to transport children in motor vehicles is not safe.
- The results of crash tests have shown that cradleboards are not strong enough to protect children in accidents.
- These same tests have shown that child safety seats are strong enough to keep infants safe.
- Keep our children safe by always using a child safety restraint that meets federal motor vehicle safety standards to transport children.



Forward Facing Child Restraints

Choose the safety seat that is right for the toddler's weight, height, physical development and behavioral needs.

When securing the toddler:

- Place the toddler's bottom and back flat against the back of the safety seat. The child's ears should not be over the top of the safety seat.
- Put the harness straps at or above the shoulders and buckle at the crotch.
- Tighten the harness straps snugly.
- Place the harness retainer clip at armpit level.



Belt Positioning Booster Seats

Booster seats are for children who outgrow their forward-facing safety seat. They raise the child up so that the seat belt fits correctly. The seat belt should come across the child's hips and the shoulders, not the belly or neck. All boosters must be used with a lap and shoulder belt.

Children should stay in a booster until they can pass:

The 5-Step Test:

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



Grandparents Guide to Car Seats

Buckling Up Your Precious Grandchildren

All grandparents want the best for their grandchildren. Many grandparents today spend lots of time caring for grandchildren. Learning to use today's car seats correctly is part of being a 21st century grandparent.

If you take care of your grandchildren regularly, consider buying your own car seats.



- There is not just one “best” car seat.
- More expensive car seats are not always safer: All must pass the same strict crash tests.
- Choose a car seat that fits the child's age and weight, that can be installed tightly in your car(s), and that is easy for you to install and use correctly.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death and been proven to prevent or reduce serious injury in all but the most severe crashes. While driving, using a car seat correctly is the best way to protect your grandchildren and correctly buckling up children may also help to minimize distraction.

Find Out About Your Child Safety Restraints

These labels are important to be aware of, whether your seat is new or second hand. Also, follow the manufacturer's instructions in the vehicle owner's guide and the child restraint manual.

Even if using this infant restraint seems easy to figure out on your own, it is very **IMPORTANT** to **FOLLOW THE OWNER'S MANUAL**. If you do not have an owner's manual, call 1-800-345-4109 to receive one.

Incluso si el uso de este sistema de seguridad infantil le parece muy fácil, es muy **IMPORTANTE** que **SIGA EL MANUAL DEL PROPIETARIO**. Si no tiene un manual del propietario, llame al 1-800-345-4109 para solicitar uno. LAPC0219A

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 Convertible Car Seat

See Parent
 3-49 pounds (9-48)

Forward Facing
 22-49 pounds (50-107)

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.
 Read all instructions before using this child restraint.

WARNING
 Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child.

OWNER'S GUIDE
Explorer Sport Trac

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WARNING
 SUCH A SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.

Use only in a rear-facing position when using in this vehicle.

- Use only with children who weigh between 22 lbs up to two and whose height is 29 inches (73.8 cm) or less.
- Do not use with a child who is already buckled into another child restraint.
- Do not place this child restraint in a vehicle seating position that has an air bag, if air bag inflates, it can kill or seriously injure your child.
- Never leave child unattended.

Secure this child restraint with the vehicle's child restraint anchorage system (LATCH) if available. Use a vehicle belt if LATCH is not available. Follow all instructions on this label, the vehicle and in the written instructions located on the bottom of the seat. Do not use if the instructions call for use with a vehicle belt.

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DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY

For Your Child's Continued Safety

Please take a few moments to promptly fill out and return the attached card.

Although child restraint systems undergo testing and evaluation, it is possible that a child restraint could be recalled. In case of recall, we can reach you only if we have your name and address, so please send in the card or register online to be on our recall list.

Please fill this card out and mail it now, or register online at www.graco.com/registrations/carsat/us while you are thinking about it. It's already addressed and we've paid the postage.

Fill Out and Mail This Part of Register Card

Consumer: Just fill in your name, address and email. Please print (use dark ink).

Your Name: _____

Your Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address (optional): _____

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Ask a certified CPS Technician if you have any questions about your child safety seat.



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