



If you get a used car seat, make sure it is in good shape and has never been in an accident.



Never put car seats, or children under 12 years of age, in the front seat of a vehicle.

The safest place for car seats is in the middle of the back seat.

Make sure that car seats are attached properly in your car.

You can buy a car seat in most department stores or you can order one by mail. Ask around, someone you know may be done with theirs.



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Get a car seat!



The law says you must use a car seat. Your child's car seat will probably save his life in an accident. Make sure he is strapped in properly to the right-sized car seat.

Use these guidelines:

- ▶ If your baby **weighs less than 9 kg** (20 lbs): Use an infant car seat. **1**
 - Attach it in your car so baby faces **backwards**.
- ▶ If your baby **weighs more than 9 kg** (20 lbs) but is less than 10-12 months old: Use a toddler/child car seat. **2**
 - Attach it in your car so baby faces **backwards**.
- ▶ If your baby/toddler **weighs between 9-18 kg** (20-40 lbs) and is more than 10-12 months old: Use a toddler/child car seat. **2**
 - Attach it in your car so baby faces **forward**.
- ▶ If your child **weighs more than 18 kg** (40 lbs) and is under 4'8" tall: Use a booster seat **3** with car shoulder strap.
- ▶ If your child is **over 4'8" tall** they can just use the car shoulder strap.

