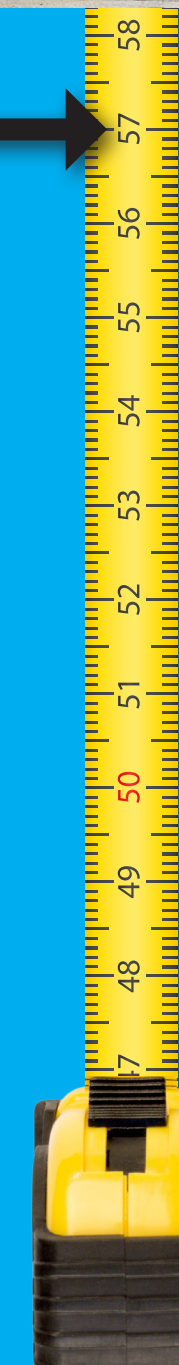


Did you know?

All of these 8-year-olds are **safest** riding in a **booster seat**.



**Age 8 may be great,
but they're not really fine
until 4 foot 9 (57")!**

Wisconsin law requires children to ride in booster seats until they reach 4'9" OR age 8 OR 80 pounds. But **only a child's height determines correct seat belt fit** – regardless of age or weight.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that your child rides **in a booster seat until he or she is 4'9" (57")**. It's the best way to avoid abdominal, head and spinal injuries in a crash.

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Does my child still need a booster seat?

Try the **5-Step Test** to find out:



This girl passes 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?

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to make both the shoulder belt and the lap belt fit right for the best crash protection. Your child will be more comfortable, too!