



**ADULT SEAT
BELTS DO NOT
FIT CHILDREN
UNTIL THEY
ARE AT LEAST
4',9" TALL**



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**CAR SEAT
SAFETY**

GARFIELD COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

The Law

WASHINGTON'S CHILD RESTRAINT LAW:

CHILDREN MUST:

Ride in an appropriate child restraint system (car seat or booster seat) until they reach age 8 or 4' 9" tall.

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 13 MUST:

Ride in the back seat, whenever practical to do so.

CHILDREN WHO HAVE:

Reached age 8 or 4' 9" tall shall be properly restrained in an adult seat belt properly adjusted and fastened; OR remain in a child restraint system (booster seat).



REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

Infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible.

Many rear-facing car seats have weight limits up to 40-50 lbs.

FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

Children should ride in a forward-facing car seat, with harness straps, once they have outgrown the rear-facing car seat, for as long as possible.

Many forward-facing Car Seats have limits of 65 to 90 lbs with harness straps.

SERVICES

The Garfield County Health District has a certified car seat instructor on staff. Come in any time for education on proper use and installation!

Tips for a correct fit can also be found on:
<https://cert.safekids.org>

