

New Connecticut Child Passenger Safety Law

Effective October 1, 2017

The new regulations list an age and weight, the child must meet both requirements.

Rear-facing until age 2 AND 30 pounds.

Car seat with 5-point harness or rear-facing until age 5 AND 40 pounds

Booster or car seat until age 8 AND 60 pounds.

Connecticut Child Passenger Safety Law Requirements

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		Child's age (years)											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	
Child's weight (pounds)	0-29	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Rear-facing
	30-39	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Rear-facing or forward-facing w/harness
	40-49	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Rear-facing, forward-facing w/harness, or booster seat
	50-59	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Forward-facing w/harness
	60-69	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Forward-facing w/harness or booster seat
	70-79	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Booster seat
	80-89	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Cyan	Cyan	Cyan	Seat belt only, forward-facing w/harness or booster seat
	90-99	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue	Blue	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange	Seat belt only or booster seat
	100-109	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue	Blue	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange	Seat belt only
	110-119	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue	Blue	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange	No appropriate seat available for this age/weight combination
	120+	Grey	Grey	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue	Blue	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange	

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Important: These are legal minimums ONLY! Always follow best practices. Consult a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician to learn what type of seat is safest for your child.

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More information about the law and how to check for car seat recalls is at www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/new-ct-car-seat-regulations/



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