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SEAT BELT

A seat belt should lie across the upper thighs and be snug across the shoulder and chest to restrain the child safely in a crash.

A child is ready to ride with only a lap and shoulder seat belt when you can answer "yes" to all of the following:

- Can my child's knees bend over the front of the vehicle seat?
- Is the lap portion of the seat belt low and across the hips, not across the belly?
- Does the seat belt rest on the child's shoulder and not their neck?
- Can the child maintain that correct position for the entire ride?



If you answered "no" to any of the above, use a booster seat.