



Q: Which of these kids needs a booster seat?

A: Both!

Most children are not ready for regular seat belts until they are at least 80 pounds, at least 8 years old, and 4 foot 9 inches tall.

Booster seats are just as important for older kids as they are for younger kids.

Booster seats should be used until children are big enough to safely use adult-sized seat belts.

If you answer "no" to any of these questions, your child is **not ready to come out of the booster seat:**

1. Does the child sit all the way back in the vehicle seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the vehicle seat?
3. Does the shoulder belt cross the chest at the shoulder, not the neck?
4. Does the lap belt fit low and snug on the hip bones, touching the upper thighs?
5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

**BOOST 'EM
IN THE BACK SEAT!**

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