

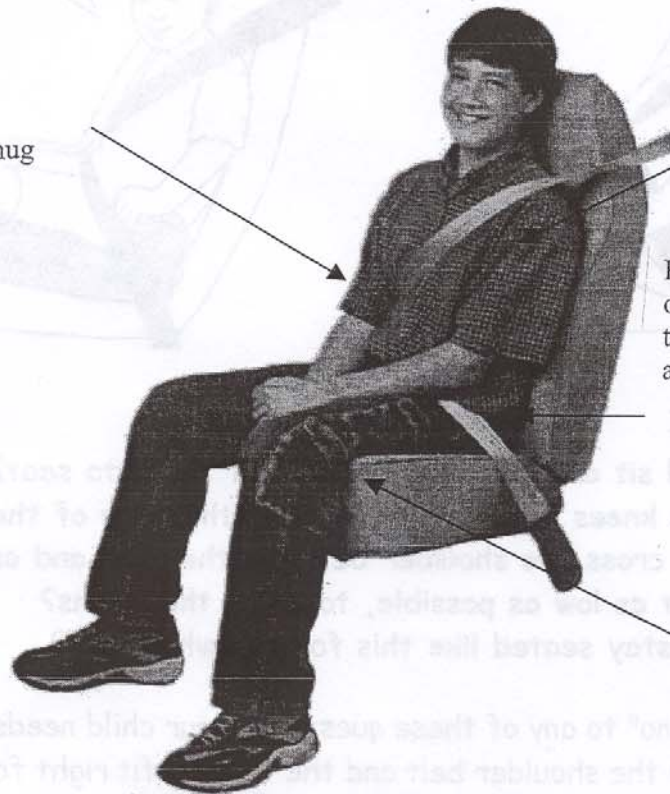


The Children's Hospital at
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*When safety belts fit children correctly
(Usually around age 8)
The lap and shoulder belts should both be used.*

Lap and Shoulder Belts

Keep lap and
Shoulder belts snug
and flat



Never put shoulder
belts under kids' arms
or behind their backs.

Position the lap belt snugly
over hips or upper thighs and
the shoulder belt snugly
across the chest and shoulder.

Be sure your child
is tall enough to sit
all the way back
against the vehicle
seat with knees bent
over the edge.

A back seat is generally the safest place for a child to ride. While air bags can save lives, kids riding in the front seat can be seriously injured or killed when an air bag comes out in a crash. Even with advanced air bags or no air bags, the back seat is safer for children.

If it is *absolutely* necessary for an older child to ride in the front seat:

- Correctly install and use an appropriate forward-facing child safety seat or safety belt.
- Move the front seat as far back from the dashboard as possible
- Don't let your child lean toward the dashboard or lie on the window or door.

➤ **Remember to read and follow your vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat instructions carefully**