

Figure: 26 TAC §744.3807(e)

If the child is...	Being transported in this type of vehicle as specified in §744.3803(b) of this chapter (relating to What type of vehicle may I use to transport children?)...	Then the child must be secured in...
(1) 3 years of age	All vehicles	A rear-facing child safety seat if the child is within the rear-facing weight and height limit of the child safety seat or a forward-facing child safety seat with a harness for as long as possible, until the child reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the child safety seat manufacturer
(2) 4 years of age and within the weight and height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat	(A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus	A forward-facing child safety seat with a harness, a safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions
(2) 4 years of age and within the weight and height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat	(B) Large school bus	A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction
(3) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the	(A) General purpose vehicle	A belt-positioning booster seat, safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions

<p><u>lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</u></p>		
<p><u>(3) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or</u></p> <p><u>4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</u></p>	<p><u>(B) Small school bus</u></p>	<p><u>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle</u></p>
<p><u>(3) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or</u></p> <p><u>4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</u></p>	<p><u>(C) Large school bus</u></p>	<p><u>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</u></p>
<p><u>(4) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and</u></p>	<p><u>(A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus</u></p>	<p><u>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle</u></p>

<p><u>is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller</u></p>		
<p><u>(4) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller</u></p>	<p><u>(B) Large school bus</u></p>	<p><u>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</u></p>
<p><u>(5) 8 through 12 years of age, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or</u> <u>8 through 12 years of age and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</u></p>	<p><u>(A) General purpose vehicle</u></p>	<p><u>A belt-positioning booster seat, safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions</u></p>
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<u>(6) 8 through 12 years of age, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller</u>	<u>(A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus</u>	<u>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle</u>
<u>(6) 8 through 12 years of age, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller</u>	<u>(B) Large school bus</u>	<u>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</u>
<u>(7) 12 through 14 years of age</u>	<u>(A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus</u>	<u>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle;</u>
<u>(7) 12 through 14 years of age</u>	<u>(B) Large school bus</u>	<u>A safety restraint system according to vehicle manufacturer's instruction.</u>