

Figure 26 TAC §746.5607(e)

If the child is...	Being transported in this type of vehicle as specified in §746.5603(b) of this chapter (relating to What type of vehicle may I use to transport children?)...	Then the child must be secured in...
(1) <u>An infant or toddler through at least 2 years of age</u>	All vehicles	A rear-facing only child safety seat or a convertible child safety seat used rear facing for as long as possible, until the child reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the child safety seat manufacturer
(2) <u>2 years of age and older and within the weight and height limit of the rear or forward-facing child safety seat</u>	All vehicles	A rear or 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
(3) <u>4 years of age and within the weight and height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat</u>	(A) <u>General purpose vehicle and small school bus</u>	A forward-facing child safety seat with a harness, a safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions
(3) <u>4 years of age and within the weight and height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat</u>	(B) <u>Large school bus</u>	A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction
(4) <u>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> <u>4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or</u>	(A) <u>General purpose vehicle</u>	A belt-positioning booster seat, safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions

<u>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>		
<u>(4) 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>  <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>	<u>(B) Small school bus</u>	<u>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle</u>
<u>(4) 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>  <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>	<u>(C) Large school bus</u>	<u>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</u>
<u>(5) 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</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>

the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller		
<u>(5) 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>	<u>(B) Large school bus</u>	<u>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</u>
<u>(6) 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>	<u>(A) General purpose vehicle</u>	<u>A belt-positioning booster seat, safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions</u>
<u>(6) 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>	<u>(B) 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, 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>	<u>(C) Large school bus</u>	<u>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</u>
<u>(7) 8 through 12 years of age, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4</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>feet, 9 inches in height or taller</u>		
<u>(7) 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>(8) 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>(8) 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>