



IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR A BOOSTER SEAT?



A BOOSTER SEAT'S JOB:

A booster seat allows a child's body to fit on the vehicle seat and ensures that the seat belt fits securely on the child's body.

The Delaware Public Health District will provide a new car/booster seat to eligible parents and caregivers. **To qualify for a FREE seat you must:**

- Be a Delaware Public Health District resident
- Be the child's legal guardian
- Attend a child passenger safety class with a certified technician
- Be eligible for financial assistance



**Request an appointment at (740) 203-2079
or email carseats@delawarehealth.org**

5-STEP FIT TEST

A child can ride safely without a booster seat when you can say **YES** to all 5 steps.

To ride safely, most children need a booster seat until age 10 -12.

- 1** Child's back is against the vehicle seat.
 - 2** Child's knees bend at the edge of the vehicle seat.
 - 3** The lap belt sits on top of child's thighs, not on their belly.
 - 4** The shoulder belt sits between child's neck and shoulder.
 - 5** Child is able to sit properly, no slouching or playing with the vehicle seat belt for the entire ride.
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The law requires **ONLY** the minimum standard for your child's safety.

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