



For Safety's Sake

Vehicle seats and seat belts are designed for adult bodies that are at least 4'11" tall.

Booster seats protect children 3.5x better than seat belts alone.

Booster seats protect children from head injuries 4x better than seat belts alone.

Need a Hand?

Rutland Regional Ambulance Service at 275 Stratton Road has NHTSA-certified child protective seat technicians available to help install and check your current seats by appointment on Wednesdays (773-1746)



If you need help purchasing a car seat or booster seat contact 888-VMT-SEAT to access the Vermont Safety Seat Voucher Program.

Sincerely,

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Let's Talk About Car Safety!



The Law:

All children up to the age of 8 must ride in an approved child restraint.

All children between ages 8 and 18 must ride in an approved child restraint or safety belt system

Smoking in a vehicle with children under the age of 8 is also illegal.

Recommended:

Children under the age of 13 should ride in the backseat.

Children should remain in a booster seat until a seatbelt fits properly.



Is my child ready to leave a booster seat?

- In Vermont a child **must be over the age of 8** to even consider leaving a booster seat.
- The 5 Step Booster Test:
 1. Does the child sit all the way back against the vehicle's seat?
 2. Is the lap belt below the stomach, touching the thighs?
 3. Is the shoulder belt centered on the shoulder and chest?
 4. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the vehicle's seat?
 5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole ride?