



# ILLINOIS CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK

# 2023



**Step one:** Infants face the back until they reach their car seat's height or weight limit. By law in Illinois, as of Jan. 1, 2019, children must ride rear-facing until at least age 2.

**Step two:** Toddlers (age 2+) face the front in seats with a harness and top tether until they reach their car seat's height or weight limit.

**Step three:** Bigger kids use booster seats until close to 4'9". By law in Illinois, kids must ride in a booster seat until at least age 8. Remember, children under age 13 should ride in the back seat.

**Step four:** Everyone buckles up in every seating position, for life!



National Child Passenger Safety Week 2023 is Sept. 17–23. On average, two children under age 13 are killed each day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups or vans. Make sure your child is riding in **#TheRightSeat** every time.



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