

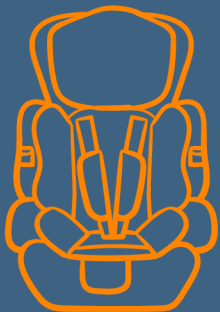
# MICHIGAN'S CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS HAVE CHANGED AS OF 4/2/25

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES



Until children are **at least 2 years old**, they must ride in a **rear-facing car seat**

*\*It is safest to keep children rear-facing as long as possible to protect their neck and spine in a crash.*



Until children are **at least 5 years old**, they must ride in a car seat with an **internal five point harness**



Until children are **at least 8 years old**, they must ride in a booster seat **secured with a lap and shoulder seat belt**



Until children are **at least 13 years old**, they **must be restrained in the back seat**,

*\*unless all back seats have other children in them*

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