

FORWARD-FACING CAR SEATS

Keeping your toddler safe.

Children must be
at least 1 year old
and 20 lbs.
to ride in a forward-
facing car seat.



IT'S THE LAW

Michigan law requires children younger than age 8 and shorter than 4 feet 9 inches to be properly buckled in a child safety seat or booster seat while riding in a motor vehicle.

How do I know if my toddler is properly buckled in a forward-facing car seat?

- Make sure the car seat is buckled into the seat tightly. The seat should not move more than one inch from side to side or front to back.
- The harness straps should be snug with no slack.
- The harness clip should be at armpit level.

Always read the instructions that come with the car seat.

Important: Your toddler is safest if the car seat is placed in the back seat of your vehicle.

To learn more or to locate a certified child safety seat technician, visit www.nhtsa.gov

