

# Booster Seats Save Lives



- Safety belts are designed to protect adults, NOT children.
- A booster seat used with a safety belt provides best protection for your child when they have grown out of their car seat.

- A booster seat will improve the fit of the vehicle safety belt and raise your child to window level.



Take the 5-Step Test to see if your child needs a booster seat



# How about going out to your car with your child and checking these key points together.

When your child sits on the vehicle seat:



YES NO

1. Do they sit all the way against the car seat?  YES  NO
2. Do their knees bend comfortably at the edge of the car seat?  YES  NO
3. Does the safety belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?  YES  NO
4. Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?  YES  NO
5. Can they stay seated like this for the whole trip?  YES  NO

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to keep them safe.