

Maryland's Child Passenger Safety Law Has Changed

(Effective June 30, 2008)

- **Every child** under 8 years old must ride in a booster seat or other appropriate child safety seat.*

Unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller, or weighs more than 65 pounds.

- **Every child** from 8 to 16 years old who is not secured in a car seat must be secured in the vehicle's seat belt.



Protect your children as they ride!

The back seat is the safest. Children under 13 years old should ride in the back seat.



Questions?

Call **Maryland Kids In Safety Seats (KISS)**

at 1-800-370-SEAT or
(410) 767-6016.

Or visit us online at www.mdkiss.org

* "Child safety seat" includes infant seats, convertible seats, forward-facing seats, booster seats, or other federally approved safety devices.

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