

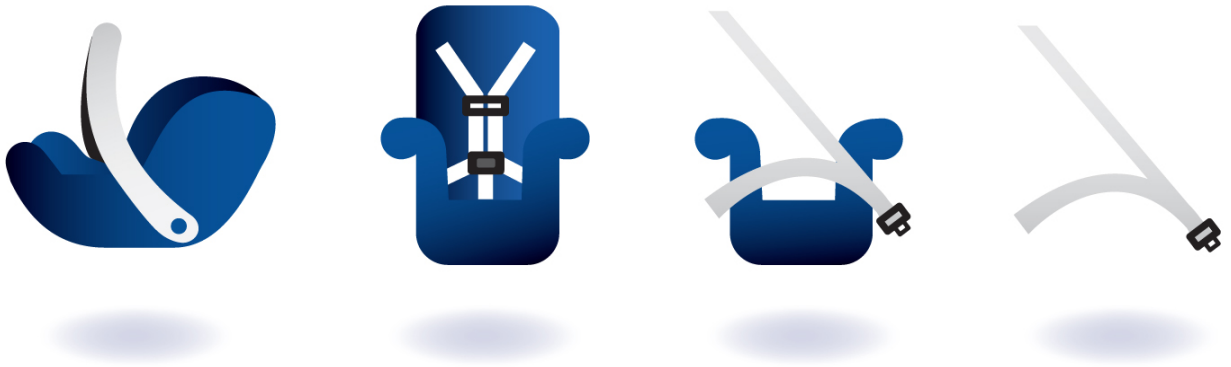
# Maryland Child Passenger Safety Law

Effective October 1, 2022

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## Every child:

- Under 2 years old must ride rear-facing, unless the child has reached the maximum height or weight as determined by the seat.
- Under 8 years old must ride in a car seat or booster seat, per the car seat instructions, unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller.
- Between 8 and 16 years old must be secured in a car seat, booster seat, or vehicle seat belt.



Remember!

**\*\*Children must be moved to a rear-facing convertible or all-in-one style car seat to remain rear-facing until at least age two.**

**\*\*Children under 13 years old are safest in the back seat!**

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## Questions About Car Seats?

### Contact Maryland Kids In Safety Seats (KISS)

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