



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK

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Burbank, CA — September 15-21 is Child Passenger Safety Week. The Burbank Police Department would like to remind drivers that all children under two years of age must ride in a rear-facing car seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds **OR** is 40 or more inches tall.

Children under the age of eight (8) are required to be secured in a car or booster seat. Children who are 8 years old **OR** at least 4'9" tall may be secured by a booster seat, but at minimum must wear a seat belt.

Keep your child in rear or forward-facing car seat as long as possible. Do not rush to move a child into a booster seat before they are ready. Booster seats are recommended until a child reaches a height of 4'9".

There are many car seat choices on the market. Use the information below to help you choose the type of car seat that best meets your child's needs, or you can view and print [NHTSA's Car Seat Recommendations for Children](#).

- [Select a car seat based on your child's age and size](#), then choose a seat that fits in your vehicle, and use it every time.
- Always refer to your specific car seat manufacturer's instructions (check height and weight limits) and read the vehicle owner's manual on how to properly install the car seat using the seat belt or lower anchors and a tether, if available.
- To maximize safety, keep your child in the car seat for as long as possible, as long as the child fits within the manufacturer's height and weight requirements.
- Keep your child in the rear passenger seat at least through age 12.

All children 13 and under should ride in the rear seat. To learn more about finding and using the correct car seat, visit the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website](#).

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