

# Car Seat Safety

Ages 10-14

**All children less than 13 years of age should ride in the back seat.**

***Please check your state's law to make sure your child is using the right seat for their age and weight.***



When children are old enough and large enough to use the vehicle seat belts alone, they should ALWAYS use both the lap and shoulder belt.

- The lap belt should fit low on the hips and the shoulder belt should fit across the middle of the child's shoulder and chest.
- The child's knees should bend at the edge of the seat without slouching.
- The child should be able to sit with their back against the vehicle seat and they should be able to sit this way the entire ride.
- If a child cannot ride this way, then they are probably too small for the seat belt and should continue using a booster seat.

For more information, please contact Comprehensive Children's Injury Center at 513-636-7865, Option 1.

