New Jersey's Car Seat Law

As of September 1, 2015, the NJ Car Seat Law will be changing. Here's what you need to know:



Children under the age of 2 and weighing less than 30 lbs. MUST be in a rear-facing car seat with a 5 point harness. The car seat must be in a rear seat of the vehicle.



From age 2 through age 4 and weighing up to 40 lbs., children must be secured in a seat with a 5 Point harness, either rearfacing (up to height & weight limits of the particular seat), or forward-facing in the rear seat of the vehicle.



For ages 4 until 8 and less than 57" (4'9"), child must be seated in either a car seat with a 5 pt. harness or a booster seat, also in the rear seat of the vehicle.



Ages 8 and up must wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt.

If there are no rear seats (e.g., standard cab pickup truck), the child must be secured in the appropriate car seat or booster for their age, weight & height in the front passenger seat. If the child is in a rearfacing car seat, the passenger side airbag must be disabled or turned off.

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