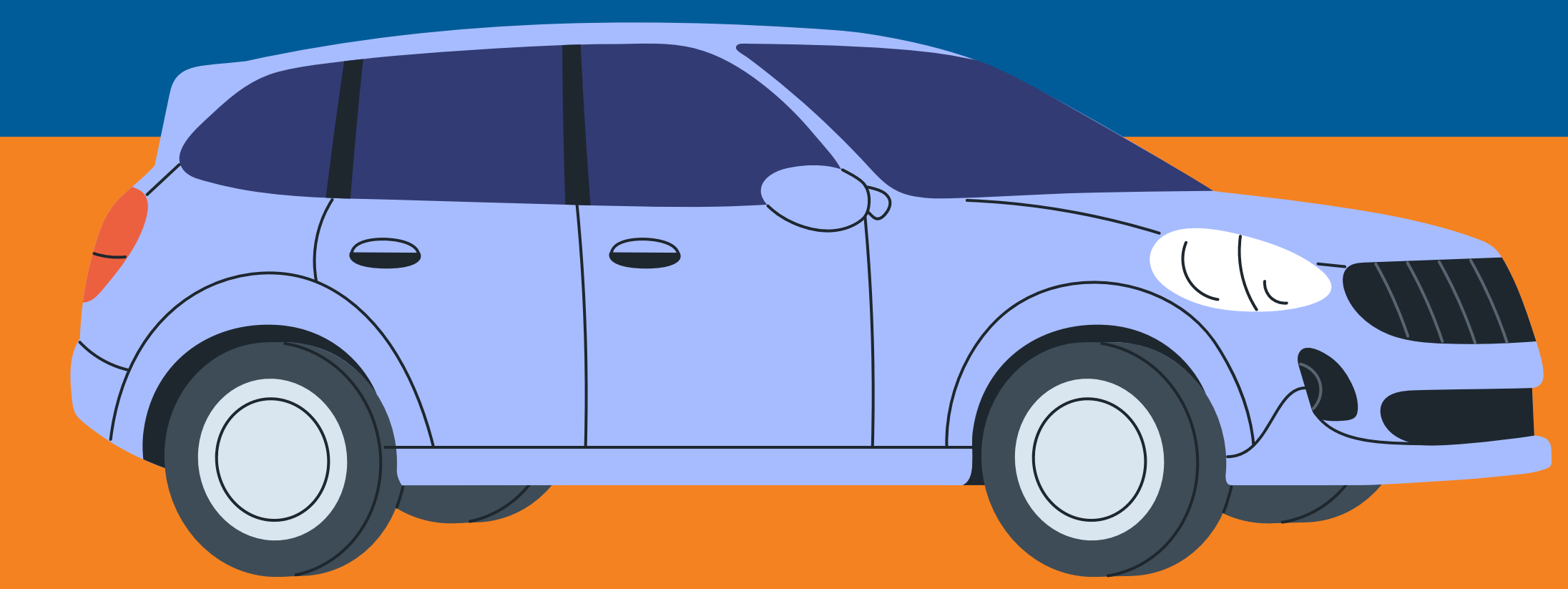


STRONG FAMILIES, SAFE FUTURES

CAR SEAT SAFETY SIMPLIFIED!



1

REAR-FACING

0-2+ yrs



Depends on the model but usually 22–40+ lbs

Rear-facing offers the best protection for head, neck & spine in a crash.

The child's head must be at least 1 inch below the top of the car seat shell.

2

FORWARD-FACING (WITH HARNESS)

~2-7 yrs



Often up to ~40–65 lbs

Harness must be snug, and the chest clip should be level with the child's armpit.

Universal Note for All Stages:

Always follow the specific weight and height limits outlined in the car seat manufacturer's manual and the vehicle owner's manual.

3

BOOSTER SEAT

~4-12 yrs



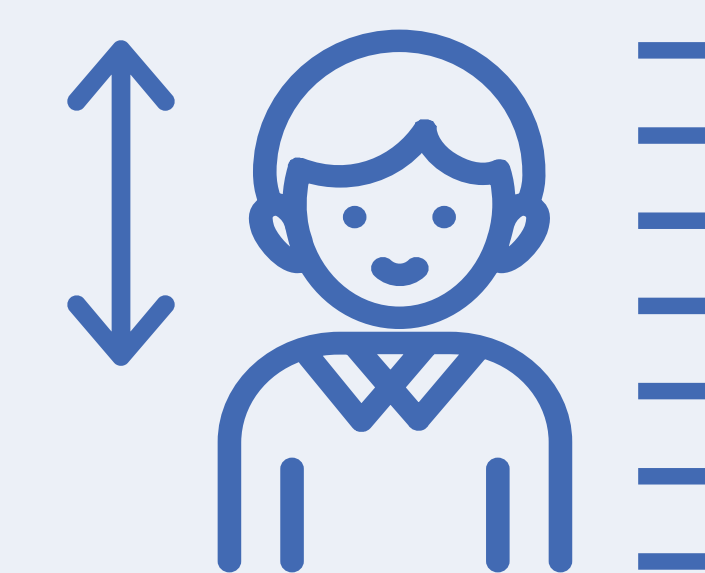
Typically 40–120 lbs
(Varies by booster type)

The lap belt must sit low across the hips and the shoulder belt across the chest/shoulder.

4

SEAT BELT

12+ yrs



At least 4'9" (57 inches)

Do not move to this stage until the child fits the adult seat belt properly (typically around 4'9" tall).

All children under age 13 must ride properly restrained in the back seat.

Learn More about the Stanford Children's Child Passenger Safety Program by scanning the QR Code.



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