

Fisher-Price®



Safe Embrace® Booster Car Seat

OWNER'S MANUAL

Model 79755

Message to Parents

Thank you for choosing the Fisher-Price® Safe Embrace® Booster Car Seat. Before you use the booster car seat, please take time to read and understand this manual completely. **DO NOT** allow others to use this booster car seat until they understand these instructions for proper use. **Your child's safety depends on you!**

No one can predict when the use of a car seat will prevent injury or death. When used properly, this booster car seat will better restrain your child in your vehicle by allowing you to properly position the vehicle lap and shoulder belt. The use of a properly positioned lap and shoulder belt will reduce the risk of injury in a sudden stop or crash.





WARNING

Proper installation and use depends on you! If you do not follow the instructions in this manual and the labels on the booster car seat, paying particular attention to the warning statements, your child could be at risk of striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash, resulting in serious injury or death.



USE ONLY the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster car seat. Using a lap only belt will still allow your child's head to move forward in a sudden stop or crash, possibly causing your child's head to strike the vehicle's interior or your child's knees hard enough to cause injury or death.



NEVER leave an unsecured booster car seat in your vehicle. If left unsecured, even when not occupied, the booster car seat could injure other occupants in a sudden stop or crash.



WARNING



NEVER put anything on your vehicle seat (such as a cushion) to raise the booster car seat. This will create too much slack in the vehicle belt system. In a sudden stop or crash, a loose vehicle belt system will not be able to properly restrain your child.



NEVER use the booster car seat after it is involved in a crash. A crash can cause damage to the booster car seat that you cannot see.



NEVER allow the shoulder belt to be moved off of your child's shoulder. It is critical that your child not move the shoulder belt out of position after you have adjusted it.

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Registering Your Booster Car Seat



Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number and manufacturing date (located on the back side of the seat) to: Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052, or call 1-800-432-5437. For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 (202-366-0123 in the Washington D.C. area).

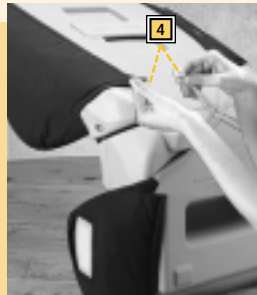
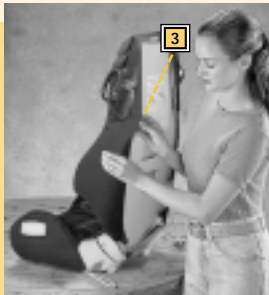
IMPORTANT!

- **USE ONLY** a vehicle lap and shoulder belt system to restrain your child in this booster car seat.
- Please read this entire manual carefully before using this booster car seat. Keep this manual under the clip on the back side of the booster car seat for easy reference.
- This booster car seat is intended for use by children who weigh between 30 and 80 lbs. (14 and 36 kg) and are between 37 and 55 inches (94 and 139 cm) tall. If your child does not meet this criteria, **DO NOT** use this booster car seat.
- This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

IMPORTANT!

- This restraint is not certified for aircraft use. This booster car seat requires the use of a lap and shoulder belt system to restrain your child. Aircraft do not have lap and shoulder belt systems.
- Fisher-Price® recommends that child restraints be replaced after eight years to provide the best assurance that the child restraint is: in reliable working condition; well-suited for use in constantly changing automobile interior designs; and reasonably current in relation to Federal regulations. When you replace your booster car seat for any reason, make sure that it can no longer be used by another child by disposing of it properly.

Pad Assembly



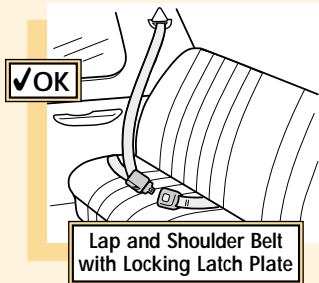
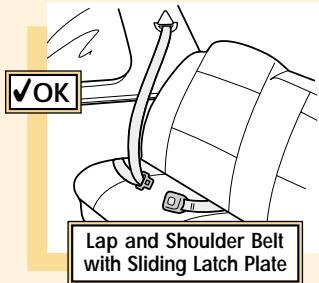
- 1** Fit the bottom of the pad onto the seating area of the shell.
- 2** Turn the booster car seat around so that the back faces you. Fit the top of the pad over the top of the shell.
- 3** Fit the sides of the pad around the adjustable shoulder belt positioners.
- 4** Attach the pad's elastic loops to the clips on each side of the pad. When correctly assembled, the pad's elastic loops should cross over each other to form an "X".

What Kind of Vehicle Belt System Do You Have?

YOU MUST USE A LAP AND SHOULDER BELT WITH THIS BOOSTER CAR SEAT!

There are many different types of vehicle belt systems. Some vehicle belt systems can never be used with this booster car seat. Check to determine which type of vehicle belt system or systems you have in your vehicle.

Many vehicles have more than one type of vehicle belt system. For example, you may find lap only belts in the center seating location and lap and shoulder belts in side seating locations. If you are not sure which type of vehicle belt system you have, contact your vehicle dealer or manufacturer.



What Kind of Vehicle Belt System Do You Have?

The illustrations on the next page show vehicle belt systems that can never be used with the booster car seat. If you do not have a seating location with a usable lap and shoulder vehicle belt system, **DO NOT** use this booster car seat. Your vehicle manufacturer may be able to install a vehicle belt system that will be able to restrain your child properly in this booster car seat. **NEVER** alter your vehicle belt system yourself.



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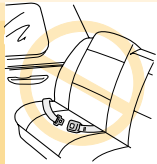
USE ONLY the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster car seat. Using a lap only belt will still allow your child's head to move forward in a sudden stop or crash, possibly causing your child's head to strike the vehicle's interior or your child's knees hard enough to cause injury or death.

NEVER USE These Vehicle Belt Systems

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Lap Only Belt

Explanation – There is no shoulder belt. A lap and shoulder belt system is required to restrain your child in this booster car seat.



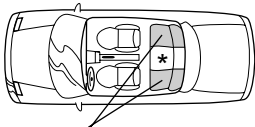
Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location for Your Booster Car Seat

IMPORTANT!

Accident statistics show that children are safer when properly restrained in rear vehicle seating locations than in front seating locations. Only use the front seat when no acceptable rear seating location is available. If the front seating location is equipped with an airbag, but must be used, adjust the vehicle seat as far back from the dashboard as possible. Please refer to your vehicle owner's manual regarding front seat child restraint use.

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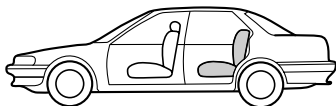
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The rear seating locations are **ALWAYS** preferred.

*You can use the rear, center seating location if it is equipped with a lap/shoulder belt.

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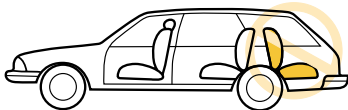


ALWAYS use vehicle seats that face the front of the vehicle.





NEVER use vehicle seats that face the side of the vehicle.

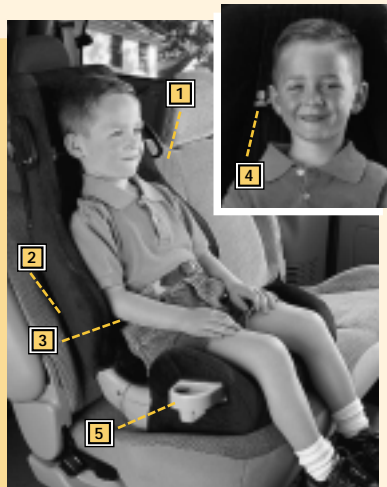
← Front of Vehicle



NEVER use vehicle seats that face the rear of the vehicle.

Restraining Your Child

- 1 Once you have selected an acceptable seating location, adjust the vehicle seat back to the upright position.
- 2 Place the booster car seat on the vehicle seat, firmly against the vehicle seat back.
- 3 Place your child on the booster car seat, with his lower back against the booster car seat back.
- 4 Check to be sure your child's shoulders are between the minimum  and maximum  shoulder height guideline indicators.
- 5 If desired, attach the cup holder to either retainer on the side of the booster car seat.



Restraining Your Child



WARNING

NEVER put anything on your vehicle seat (such as a cushion) to raise the booster car seat. This will create too much slack in the vehicle belt system. In a sudden stop or crash, a loose vehicle belt system will not be able to properly restrain your child.

IMPORTANT!

Place only a cup in the cup holder. **DO NOT** place pencils, crayons or other similar objects in the cup holder. In a sudden stop or crash, these objects could injure your child.

Restraining Your Child

- 6** Route the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt across your child's lap.
- 7** Buckle the vehicle lap and shoulder belt.



Restraining Your Child



WARNING

USE ONLY the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster car seat. Using a lap only belt will still allow your child's head to move forward in a sudden stop or crash, possibly causing your child's head to strike the vehicle's interior or your child's knees hard enough to cause injury or death.

Restraining Your Child

- 8** Tighten the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt by pulling the shoulder portion.



Restraining Your Child

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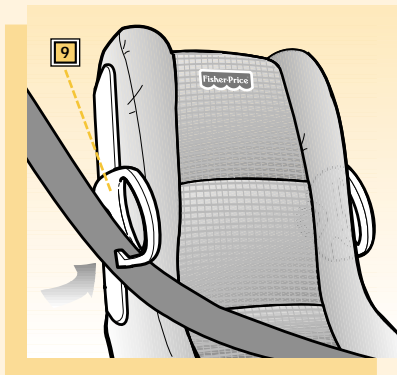
- Make sure the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt is positioned low on your child's lap. If it is positioned high on your child's abdomen, your child may suffer an internal injury in a sudden stop or crash.
- **DO NOT** use a locking clip with this booster car seat. The design of this booster car seat makes it possible for you to use your vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system to properly restrain your child. Locking clips are generally required with some other car seats that need to be secured to the vehicle using the vehicle's belt system and also have a separate harness system to restrain a child.

Restraining Your Child

- 9** Fit the vehicle shoulder belt up through the slot in the adjustable shoulder belt positioner.

HINT

Some vehicle belt systems have labels with instructions for use with car seats. Read the instructions on your vehicle's belt or refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions on how to tighten your vehicle belt system.



Restraining Your Child

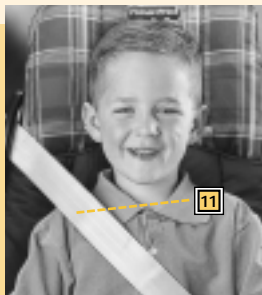
- 10** Press the button on the the adjustable shoulder belt positioner and slide the positioner up or down to position the vehicle shoulder belt over your child's shoulder.

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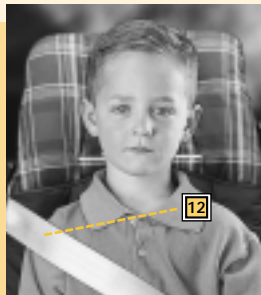
Make sure the vehicle shoulder belt moves freely through the adjustable shoulder belt positioner. Pull the vehicle shoulder belt out and release it. The vehicle shoulder belt needs to be able to self adjust and stay snug against your child at all times.



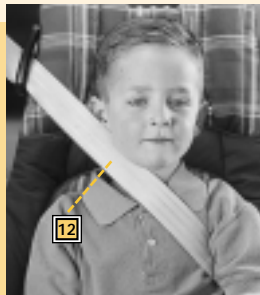
Restraining Your Child



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11 The vehicle shoulder belt should be **over your child's shoulder.**

12 Make sure the vehicle shoulder belt is **NOT** on **your child's face, neck or arm.**

Restraining Your Child



WARNING

NEVER allow the shoulder belt to be moved off of your child's shoulder. It is critical that your child not move the shoulder belt out of position after you have adjusted it.

Cleaning and Washing



- Remove the pad from the shell.
- Machine wash the pad in cold water and mild detergent. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry on low heat.
- To clean the shell and cup holder, use a mild cleaning agent and damp cloth. Rinse with clean water to remove soap residue.
- Replace the pad on the shell (see “Pad Assembly” instructions on page 8).

Consumer Information

If you have any questions about proper use of your booster car seat or would like to order replacement parts, please call Fisher-Price® Consumer Relations, toll-free at **1-800-432-KIDS**, between 8 AM and 6 PM EST, Monday through Friday. Hearing impaired consumers using TTY/TDD equipment, please call 1-800-382-7470. Or, write to: Fisher-Price® Consumer Relations, 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052.

www.fisher-price.com

✓ Safe Check

- ✓ **S**HOULDER HEIGHT of child is between minimum  and maximum  shoulder height guideline indicators.
- ✓ **A**DJUST vehicle seat back upright.
- ✓ **F**ASTEN vehicle lap and shoulder belt.
- ✓ **E**VALUATE fit of vehicle lap and shoulder belt: Lap portion across lap and shoulder belt over shoulder. Both belts should be comfortably tight against child.



1-800-432-KIDS

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