

# Native Children Always Ride Safe

Build a  
Strong  
Tradition



## Tough guys use booster seats.

There is no rush to move children to a seatbelts alone. Most children remain in booster seats from 4- 8 year-olds. Oregon law states that children over 40 pounds OR who have reached the upper weight limit of their car seat's harness system, must use a booster seat until they are 4'9" tall OR age 8.

Proper fit of a vehicle seat belt can be determined by using the following 5-Step Test developed by SafetyBeltSeat USA.

If your child has not met each bullet in the 5-Step test, then your child should remain in a booster seat until they do, which is usually about the time that they are about 4'9" in height

### The 5-Step Test

- Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
- Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the auto seat?
- Does the belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
- Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?
- Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

Boosters are best for children under 4'9"

*The Klamath Tribes*



ALWAYS use child safety restraints



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