

# Child Restraint Law in Michigan

## Effective July 1, 2008

### New Law

- Children under 8 and under 4'9" tall must be in a child restraint. A child restraint can be a car seat with harness straps or a booster seat used with the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt.

### What Seat to Use?

- Some children under age 8 still fit in a regular car seat. Check the car seat owner's manual for the weight limit of the harness straps. If your child has reached that limit, you may need to get a seat with a higher weight limit or use a booster seat.

### Booster Seats

- Remember a booster seat must be used with a lap and shoulder belt, NEVER a lap belt only.
- There are two types of booster seats, no-back and high-back. To find out what type your child needs, [click here](#). Booster seats are available at major retailers.

### More Information

- To find a car seat check up event near you, [click here](#).
- For more information on child restraints, [click here](#).