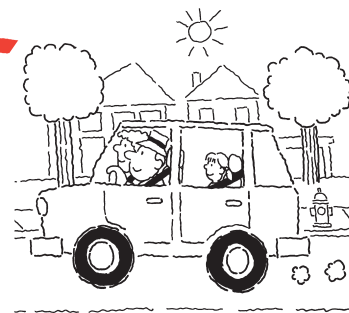


Car Safety Seats:

A Guide for Families

Part II 2003 Product Information



Infant-only seats

Manufacturers names are boldfaced.

Name	Harness Type	Rear-Facing Weight Limits	Height Limits	Price
Baby Trend Latch-Loc	5-point	5–22 pounds	28½"	\$80–\$90
Car Seat Specialty Baby One	5-point	5–22 pounds	Top of head is 1" from top of seat	\$36–\$40
Car Seat Specialty Nania Infant Seat	5-point	5–22 pounds	Top of head is 1" from top of seat	\$60–\$70
Cosco Arriva	3-point 5-point	5–22 pounds	26"	\$30–\$40
Cosco TLC	3-point	5–20 pounds	26"	\$20–\$25
Cosco Ultra Dream Ride Infant Car Seat/Car Bed	3-point	5–20 pounds	26"	\$50
Evenflo Discovery AR/ARV	3-point 5-point	20 pounds	Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	\$50–\$60
Evenflo Port About 3/Port About 5	3-point 5-point	22 pounds	Up to 29½" Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	\$60–\$90
Graco SnugRide	3-point	20 pounds	Up to 26"	\$45–\$70
Graco SnugRide	5-point	20 pounds	Up to 26"	\$70–\$100
Peg Perego Primo Viaggio	5-point	20 pounds	Not available	\$99–\$140
Pioneerred Rear Facing Airbag Safe Infant Car Seat	5-point	22 pounds	27"	\$250
Safety 1st Designer 22	3-point	5–22 pounds	26"	\$60–\$70

Convertible seats

Name	Harness Type	Rear-Facing Weight Limits/ Height Limits	Forward-Facing Weight Limits/ Height Limits	Price
Britax Advantage with Latch	5-point	5–33 pounds 19"–30"	20–40 pounds 27"–40"	\$259
Britax Roundabout with Latch	5-point	5–33 pounds 19"–30"	20–40 pounds 27"–40"	\$229
Britax Marathon	5-point	5–33 pounds 19"–33"	20–65 pounds 27"–49"	\$249
Britax Wizard	5-point	5–33 pounds 19"–33"	20–65 pounds 27"–49"	\$269
Car Seat Specialty Safety Basic	5-point	30 pounds	22–40 pounds	\$70–\$110
Century 1500 STE	5-point	22 pounds	20–40 pounds	\$50
Century Accel SE Overhead	3-point Overhead shield	30 pounds	20–40 pounds	\$80
Century 3500 Room-to-Grow Overhead	3-point Overhead shield	22 pounds	20–40 pounds	\$60
Cosco Alpha Omega (rear-facing, forward-facing, or booster)	5-point Overhead shield	5–35 pounds	22–40 pounds; 40" 30–80 pounds as belt positioning booster	\$130
Cosco Touriva	5-point Overhead shield	5–35 pounds	22–40 pounds 40"	\$30–\$50
Evenflo Titan OHS/5	5-point Overhead shield	30 pounds Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$60–\$70
Evenflo Tribute OHS/5	5-point Overhead shield	30 pounds Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$50–\$60
Evenflo Triumph CT	5-point	30 pounds Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$120–\$140
Evenflo Vanguard OHS/5	5-point Overhead shield	30 pounds Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$80–\$90
Evenflo Victory 5	5-point	30 pounds Top of head should be 1" below top of seat	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$90–\$100

Convertible seats, continued

Name	Harness Type	Rear-Facing Weight Limits/ Height Limits	Forward-Facing Weight Limits/ Height Limits	Price
Graco ComfortSport	3-point Overhead shield 5-point Overhead shield	30 pounds	20–40 pounds	\$70–\$100
Safeline Sit 'n Stroll	5-point	5–30 pounds	20–40 pounds	\$199
Safety 1st Comfort Ride	5-point	5–35 pounds	22–40 pounds 40"	\$70

Combination seats (Can be used with 5-point harness or as belt-positioning booster.)

Name	Weight Limits/ Height Limits With Harness	Weight Limits/ Height Limits as Belt Positioner	Price
Car Seat Specialty Airway	22–50 pounds	33–80 pounds Until top of child's ears reach the top of the seat	\$90–\$120
Century Breverra Ascend	30–40 pounds 35"–43"	30–100 pounds 35"–50"	\$80
Century Next Step MX	20–40 pounds 27"–43"	30–80 pounds 35"–52"	\$100
Cosco High Back Booster, Adventurer II High Back Booster	22–40 pounds	30–80 pounds 51" as long as midpoint of head is below seat back	\$40–\$70
Cosco Summit	22–40 pounds	30–100 pounds 51" as long as midpoint of head is below seat back	\$80–\$100
Cosco Vista, Ventura, Commuter	22–40 pounds	30–80 pounds 51" as long as midpoint of head is below seat back	\$40–\$70
Evenflo Comet	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	30–80 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$70–\$80
Evenflo Express, Chase	20–40 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	30–80 pounds Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$50–\$70
Graco CarGo	20–40 pounds 27"–43"	30–80 pounds 35"–54"	\$50
Graco Platinum CarGo	20–40 pounds 27"–43"	30–100 pounds 35"– 54"	\$100
Graco Treasured CarGo	20–40 pounds 27"–43"	30–80 pounds 35"–54"	\$60
Graco Ultra CarGo	20–40 pounds 27"–43"	30–80 pounds 35"–54"	\$60–\$80
Safety 1st Vantage Point	22–40 pounds	30–100 pounds 51" as long as midpoint of head is below seat back	\$80–\$100

Forward-facing seats/restraints

Name	Harness Type	Belt Type	Weight Limits	Height Limits	Price
Britax Expressway ISOFIX	5-point	Lap only belt or lap/shoulder belt	20–40 pounds	27"–40"	\$219
Britax Husky	5-point	Lap only belt or lap/shoulder belt	22–80 pounds	19"–53"	\$229

Booster seats*

Name	Type	Weight Limits	Height Limits	Price
Baby Trend Recaro	High back	30–80 pounds	37"–59"	\$349
Basic Comfort Galaxy 2000	High back Backless	30–70 pounds 40–70 pounds	Not available	\$60 \$25
Britax Roadster	High back	40–100 pounds	33"–56"	\$99
Britax Star Riser/Comfy	Backless High back	33–80 pounds	33"–53"	\$49 \$119
Car Seat Specialty Highride BP Booster	Backless	33–80 pounds	Until top of child's ears reach the top of the head rest	\$20–\$25

Booster seats*, continued

Name	Type	Weight Limits	Height Limits	Price
Car Seat Specialty Topper BP Booster	High back Backless	33–80 pounds	Until top of child's ears reach the top of the head rest	\$30–\$40
Car Seat Specialty Polo Booster Seat	Backless	30–80 pounds	Until top of child's ears reach the top of the head rest	\$16–\$20
Car Seat Specialty Uno Booster Seat	Backless	30–80 pounds	Until top of child's ears reach the top of the head rest	\$20–\$30
Cosco Grand Explorer	Shield Backless	30–40 pounds with shield 40–80 pounds as belt positioner	Midpoint of head below top of seat	\$25
Cosco Complete Voyager	High back	30–80 pounds	51" as long as midpoint of head is below seat back	\$30
Cosco High Rise	Backless	30–100 pounds	Not available	\$20
Evenflo Right Fit	Backless	40–80 pounds	Not available	\$25
Evenflo Sightseer	High back	40–80 pounds	Child's ears should not be above top of car seat	\$30–\$40
Graco My CarGo	High back	30–100 pounds	35"–54"	\$40
Graco TurboBooster	Backless	40–100 pounds	40"–57"	\$20
Graco TurboBooster	High back	30–100 pounds	38"–57"	\$50–\$60
Jupiter Komfort Rider GT Belt-Positioning Seat	High back	33–90 pounds	37"–51"	\$80
Jupiter Komfort Kruiser Belt-Positioning Seat	High back with recline feature	33–100 pounds	37"–60"	\$110
LaRoche Teddy Bear Booster	High back	30–80 pounds	33"–57"	\$109
LaRoche Grizzly Bear Booster	High back	40–100 pounds	36"–57"	\$119
LaRoche Polar Bear Booster	High back	30–100 pounds	33"–57"	\$129

*Although boosters with shields may meet current federal motor vehicle safety standards for use by children who weigh 30 to 40 pounds, on the basis of current published peer-reviewed literature, the AAP does not recommend their use.

Travel vests

Name	Weight Limits/Age Limits	Price
Cosco Tote 'n Go	25–40 pounds with harness	\$20
E-Z-On Vest	20–164 pounds	\$120
E-Z-On Modified Vest	20–100 pounds 2–12 years of age	\$120–\$140
E-Z-On Universal 86Y	40–164 pounds 4 years of age and up	\$60–\$80

Built-in (Integrated) seats

Built-in or integrated child safety seats now are available on selected models from some motor vehicle manufacturers. Check with the manufacturers for specifics.

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