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Child Passenger Safety Seat Program
New York's Occupant Restraint laws require the following:

- Children up to the age of four-years old (4) must be properly restrained in a federally approved child safety seat attached to the vehicle using a seat belt or a lower anchors and tethers for children (LATCH) system.

- All children under the age of two (2) must be rear facing per NYS.

- Children under 4 years old who weigh more than 40 pounds may use a booster seat with a lap/shoulder safety belt, though continuing to use a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness that accommodates higher weights is also permitted and often recommended for safety.

- Children aged 4 through 7 cannot use a standard vehicle safety belt alone; they must use a federally approved child restraint system (such as a forward-facing car seat with a harness or a booster seat).

- All children riding in a booster seat must be secured with a combination lap/shoulder seat belt. Never secure a child in a booster seat using only a lap belt.

- Children ages 8 to 15 must wear a seat belt or use a booster seat if the adult seat belt does not fit properly yet—typically until 4 feet 9 inches tall.

- New York State law requires all passengers of any age (in both front and back seats) to be properly restrained by a seat belt or an appropriate child safety system.

- All child passenger safety seat installations and guidelines should be checked with the car seat manufacturer, vehicle manufacturer and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (www.nhtsa.gov).

- All installations will be signed off by the caregiver that they installed any child passenger safety seat themselves. All recommendations are followed by manufacturers and NHTSA, if that is modified from, all liability is on the caregiver.

- NHTSA does not recommend aftermarket products: Parts and products sold for replacement or as accessories to original equipment – sometimes referred to as "non-regulated" products. Not recommended for use with car seats, unless made or allowed by original car seat manufacturer for use with its product. (Cameras, mirrors, seat covers, padded harness covers, etc.)

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