# 2019 Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

**Age/Size** | **Restraint Use** |
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Birth to at least 2 years old | Ride rear facing in an infant or convertible child safety seat |
At least 2 years old and has outgrown the rear facing seat by height or weight | Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness |
4 years old and has outgrown the forward facing, internal harness system by height or weight | Ride restrained in a belt positioning child booster seat |
9 years old or has outgrown the booster seat and can pass the 5 step test | Ride restrained with a lap shoulder belt secured correctly on the vehicle seat |
Younger than 13 years old | Ride in the rear seat of a vehicle when available and properly restrained |

A child who can be placed in more than one category shall use the more protective category. Seats must be used according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

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