

Give Your Child a Boost!

Minnesota now has a booster seat law — children both under age 8 and 4 feet 9 need to be in a child safety seat or booster.

Under Minnesota's new booster seat law, a child cannot use a seat belt alone until they are age 8 or reach 4 feet 9 inches tall — whichever comes first. It is recommended to keep a child in a booster based on their height, rather than their age.

Boosters are seat lifts that help raise a child up so a seat belt fits properly.

Kids that are shorter than 4 feet 9 inches aren't ready to use a seat belt alone. Poor belt fit can contribute to death or serious injury. A sign a belt does not fit properly is if it rubs against a child's neck, or the child tucks the belt behind their back.

For more information, visit www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us.

