

Figure 26 TAC §746.5607(e)

| If the child is...   | Being transported in this type of vehicle as specified in §746.5603(b) of this chapter (relating to What type of vehicle may I use to transport children?)... | Then the child must be secured in...   |
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| (1) An infant or toddler through at least 2 years of age   | All vehicles  | A rear-facing only child safety seat or a convertible child safety seat used rear facing for as long as possible, until the child reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the child safety seat manufacturer |
| (2) 2 years of age and older and within the weight and height limit of the rear or forward-facing child safety seat  | All vehicles  | A rear or forward-facing child safety seat with a harness for as long as possible, until the child reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the child safety seat manufacturer                                |
| (3) 4 years of age and within the weight and height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat  | (A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus  | A forward-facing child safety seat with a harness, a safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions  |
| (3) 4 years of age and within the weight and height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat  | (B) Large school bus  | A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction  |
| (4) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or<br><br>4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or | (A) General purpose vehicle   | A belt-positioning booster seat, safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions  |

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| <p>height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</p>  |   |  |
| <p>(4) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or</p> <p>4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</p> | <p>(B) Small school bus</p>                             | <p>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle</p>         |
| <p>(4) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or</p> <p>4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt</p> | <p>(C) Large school bus</p>                             | <p>A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction</p> |
| <p>(5) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of</p>   | <p>(A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus</p> | <p>A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle</p>         |

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| the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller  |  |   |
| (5) 4 through 7 years of age, has outgrown the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child safety seat, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller         | (B) Large school bus                             | A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction                         |
| (6) 8 through 12 years of age, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or<br><br>8 through 12 years of age and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt | (A) General purpose vehicle                      | A belt-positioning booster seat, safety vest, or harness according to the manufacturer's instructions |
| (6) 8 through 12 years of age, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or<br><br>8 through 12 years of age and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt | (B) Small school bus                             | A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle                                 |
| (6) 8 through 12 years of age, and is less than 4 feet, 9 inches in height; or<br><br>8 through 12 years of age and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller, but cannot be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt | (C) Large school bus                             | A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction                         |
| (7) 8 through 12 years of age, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4  | (A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus | A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle                                 |

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| feet, 9 inches in height or taller  |  |   |
| (7) 8 through 12 years of age, can be properly secured by the lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle safety belt, and is 4 feet, 9 inches in height or taller | (B) Large school bus                             | A safety restraint system according to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction |
| (8) 12 through 14 years of age  | (A) General purpose vehicle and small school bus | A properly fitting safety belt anywhere the child sits in the vehicle;        |
| (8) 12 through 14 years of age  | (B) Large school bus                             | A safety restraint system according to vehicle manufacturer's instruction.    |