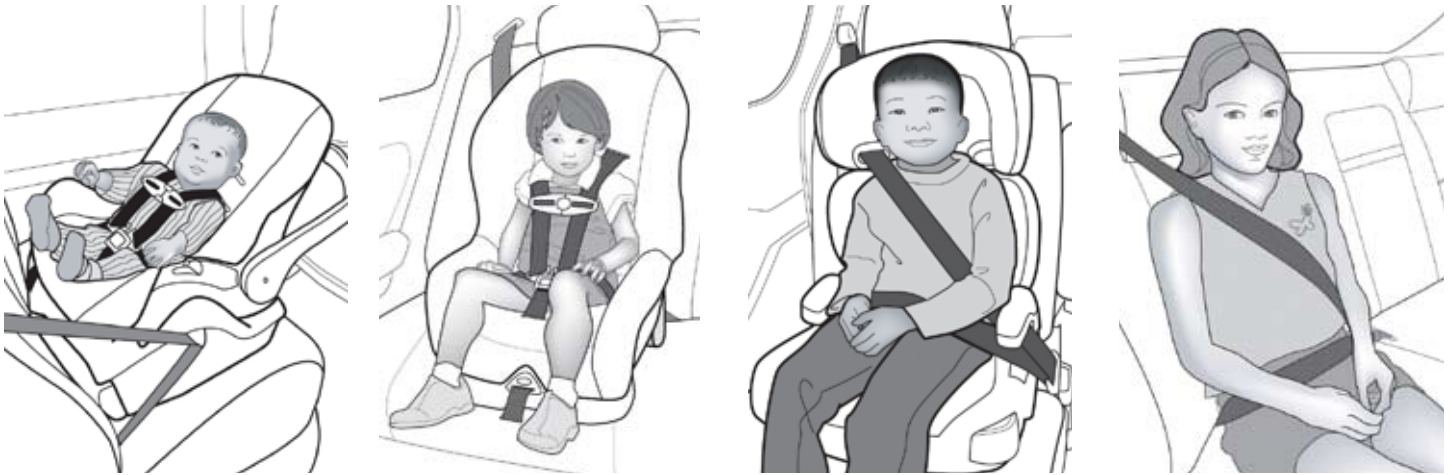


# Maryland's Child Passenger Safety Law

(Effective October 1, 2012)



- **Every child** under 8 years old must ride in an appropriate child restraint\* unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller.
- **Every child** from 8 to 16 years old who is not secured in a child restraint must be secured in a vehicle seat belt.

\* "Child restraint" includes car seats, booster seats, or other federally approved safety devices.

**Protect your children as they ride!**

Children under 13 years old should ride in the back seat.

The back seat is the safest.

## Questions?

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