

# When can my child ride safely without a booster seat?

## TAKE THE 5 STEP TEST



1  
Child sits on the vehicle seat with their back against the seat back.



2  
In this position, their knees bend at the edge of the vehicle seat.



3  
The shoulder belt sits in the centre, between their neck & shoulder.



4  
The lap belt sits at the top of their thighs, across their hip bones.



5  
Your child can sit like this, without slouching, for the entire journey.



When you can say **YES** to all 5 of these steps, your child is tall enough to sit on the vehicle seat using the seat belt. This is usually when a child is 148cm tall. Your child may be 10-12 years old, or older, before this occurs.



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