What type of car seat does my child need?

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| Age Group | Type of Seat | General Guidelines |
| Infants/ Toddlers | Rare facing only seats and rear facing convertible seats (or 3 in 1 seats) | Infants and toddlers should ride in a **Rare Facing Car Seat** until they are at least 2 years of age or they outgrow their car seat  |
| Toddlers/ preschool children | Convertible seats and forward facing seats with harnesses | Once the rear facing seat is outgrown, your child should ride in a **Forward Facing Car Seat** up to the highest weight or height allowed by the car seat manufacturer  |
| School aged children | Booster seats | If your child outgrows his forward facing car seat, he should use a **Belt Positioning Booster Seat** until the vehicle seat belt fits properly. The vehicle seat belt usually is appropriate for children who are at least 4 feet 9 inches and are between 8 and 12 years of age.  |
| Older children | Lap and seat belts required | Children who are less than 13 years of age must sit in the back seat |

You can visit www.Seatcheck.org to find a location close to your home that can inspect your car seat and make sure that it is properly installed.

If you have more questions on car seats, please visit <http://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/pages/Car-Safety-Seats-Information-for-Families.aspx> or talk with your pediatrician!