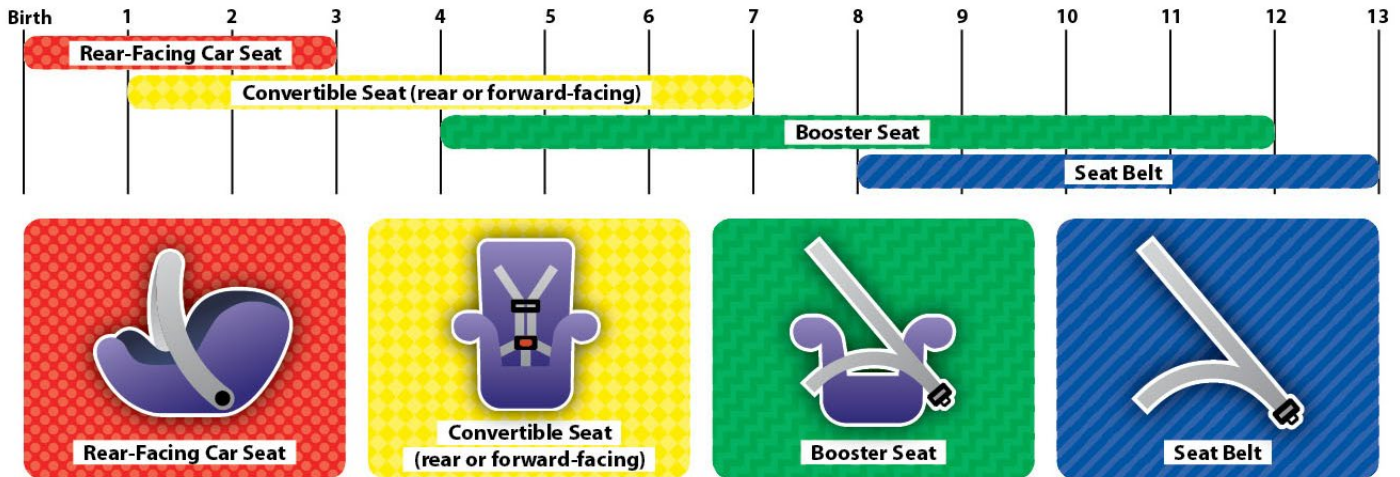


How to Choose the Right Car Seat



Michigan Law requires the following:

- Children **younger than age 4 must ride in a car seat** in the back seat of the vehicle unless
 - *The vehicle has no back seat—your child may ride in front.*
 - *The rear of the vehicle is occupied by other children under 4—your child may ride in front.*
 - *In the event of either of the above, the front passenger airbag **MUST** be turned off.*
- All children must be buckled in a car seat or booster seat until they are **age 8** or have reached a **height of at least 4'9."**
- Children **age 8** and over must be placed in an age and weight appropriate car seat if the vehicle's seat belt does not fit properly.
- All children **ages 12 and under** must ride in the back seat.

*Source: Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and the U.S. Dept of Transportation, <http://michigan.gov/carseats>