

# Maryland's Child Passenger Safety Law Has Changed

(Effective June 30, 2008)

- **Every child** under 8 years old must ride in a booster seat or other appropriate child safety seat.\*

Unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller, or weighs more than 65 pounds.

- **Every child** from 8 to 16 years old who is not secured in a car seat must be secured in the vehicle's seat belt.



## Protect your children as they ride!

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



### Questions?

Call **Maryland Kids In Safety Seats (KISS)**

at 1-800-370-SEAT or  
(410) 767-6016.

Or visit us online at [www.mdkiss.org](http://www.mdkiss.org)

\* "Child safety seat" includes infant seats, convertible seats, forward-facing seats, booster seats, or other federally approved safety devices.

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