





## PEI Child Safety Seat Regulations

*[Highway Traffic Act R.S.P.E.I 1998, Section 92, Cap. H-5]  
Exemptions for occasional transport by non-parent.*

-  **Babies must use a rear-facing seat until they reach age 1 and 22 lbs.**
-  **Never place a rear-facing seat in the front seat of a vehicle with airbags.**
-  **Over 10 kg (22 lb) & Over 1 Year Old**  
Must be in a car seat. May face forward, or face rear if seat has a higher than 10 kg (22 lb) rear-facing limit.
-  **Over 18 kg (40 lb) & Under Age 10**  
A child must use a car seat or booster seat until they are at least 4'9" (145 cm) or age 10.

## Child Safety Seat Checklist

### Rear-facing Seat

- Rear-facing seat - never in front of an airbag.
- Seatbelt or UAS strap holding seat tightly; seat can't move side to side more than 2.5 cm.
- Harness is snug - can only fit one finger under strap; chestclip at armpit level.
- If using seat belt, seat belt is locked or locking clip used.
- Top of harness straps is level or below shoulders.

### Forward-facing Seat

- Tether strap used and tight.
- Top of harness straps is level or above shoulders.

### Booster Seat

- No-back or high-back style.
- Child must be at least 40 lbs.
- Use booster until age 10 or 145 cm (4'9") tall.
- Must use shoulder/lap seatbelt, not lap seatbelt alone.

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