

How a booster seat works: a photo story





At first, it looks like the seat belt fits correctly. The lap belt is low on his hips and the shoulder belt is flat across his collarbone. Without a booster seat, his knees do NOT bend over the seat and he quickly gets uncomfortable.



To get comfortable, he slouches to until his knees are over the edge of the seat. What happened to the seat belt? Now the lap belt is up over his belly and the shoulder belt is rubbing his neck.



The belt was uncomfortable rubbing his face and so he moved it under his arm. Is this safe? What could happen?



The belt under his arm started to hurt so he tucked it behind his back. Is this better? What is holding him back? What could happen in a crash?



A booster seat is more comfortable and it keeps the belt in place across his strongest bones to keep him safe!