



Child car seats

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Child car seat regulation is changing on 1st March 2017. Here's what you need to know.

Legislation now states that new models of backless booster cushions will only be suitable for children measuring more than 125cm and weighing over 22kg.

This does not affect any booster seats that families may currently be using and which can continue to be used. However, guidance states that the safest option

is for a child to sit in a high-backed booster seat for as long as possible, and certainly until they reach 22kg.

What hasn't changed is that children must be in an appropriate child car seat until they are either 135cm in height or 12 years of age – whichever they reach first. After this, they must then use an adult seatbelt.

For more information about the law on car seats and further details of the ruling on booster seats, visit www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules

