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# Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat



**Owner's Manual**

Model 79750

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## Message to Parents



Thank you for choosing the Fisher-Price® Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat. Before you use the booster car seat, please take time to read and understand this manual completely. It includes important step-by-step instructions on how to restrain your child in a vehicle using the booster car seat. **DO NOT** allow others to use this booster car seat until they understand these instructions for proper use. Your child's safety depends on you!

Vehicle belt systems are designed to restrain adults. The Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat is a belt positioning car seat that allows you to properly position the vehicle lap and shoulder belt to restrain your child.

No one can predict when the use of a car seat will prevent injury or death. When used properly, the Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat will better restrain your child in your vehicle and reduce the risk of injury in a sudden stop or crash.

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## WARNING

Proper installation and use depends on you! If you do not follow the instructions in this manual and the labels on the booster car seat, paying particular attention to the warning statements, your child could be at risk of striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash, resulting in serious injury or death.

- ▲ Use **only** the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster car seat. Using a lap belt only will still allow your child's head to move forward in a sudden stop or crash, possibly causing your child's head to strike the vehicle's interior or your child's knees hard enough to cause injury or death.
- ▲ **NEVER** leave an unoccupied and unsecured booster car seat in your vehicle. If left unsecured, the booster car seat could injure other occupants in a sudden stop or crash.
- ▲ **NEVER** put anything on your vehicle seat (such as a cushion) to raise the booster car seat. This will create too much slack in the vehicle belt system. In a sudden stop or crash, a loose vehicle belt system will not be able to properly restrain your child.
- ▲ **NEVER** use the booster car seat after it is involved in an accident. An accident can cause damage to the booster car seat that you cannot see.
- ▲ **NEVER** allow the shoulder belt to be moved off of your child's shoulder. It is critical that your child not move the shoulder belt out of position after you have adjusted it.

## For Your Information

- Use **only** a vehicle lap and shoulder belt system to restrain your child in the booster car seat.
- Please read this manual carefully and entirely before using the booster car seat. Keep this manual in the pocket on the booster car seat for easy reference.
- This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
- This restraint is not certified for aircraft use. Aircraft do not have lap and shoulder belt systems. This booster car seat requires the use of a lap and shoulder belt system to restrain your child.
- This booster car seat is intended for use by children who weigh between 30 and 60 lbs. and are between 37 and 50 inches tall. If your child does not meet this criteria, **DO NOT** use this booster car seat.
- Complete the registration card provided and mail it in today!
- Fisher-Price® recommends that child restraints be replaced after eight years to provide the best assurance that the child restraint: is in reliable working condition; is well-suited for use in constantly changing automobile interior designs; and is reasonably current in relation to Federal regulations. When you replace your booster car seat for any reason, make sure that it can no longer be used by another child by disposing of it properly.
- When purchased, the pad is not assembled to the booster car seat shell. Please refer to the “Pad Assembly” section on page 16 for instructions.

# Getting to Know Your Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat



- 1** Adjustable Shoulder Belt Positioner
- 2** Maximum Shoulder Height Guideline Indicator
- 3** Minimum Shoulder Height Guideline Indicator
- 4** Owner's Manual Storage Pocket
- 5** Lap Belt Positioner
- 6** Removable Pad

## What Kind of Vehicle Belt System Do You Have?



### **WARNING**

Use **only** the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster car seat. Using a lap belt only will still allow your child's head to move forward in a sudden stop or crash, possibly causing your child's head to strike the vehicle's interior or your child's knees hard enough to cause injury or death.

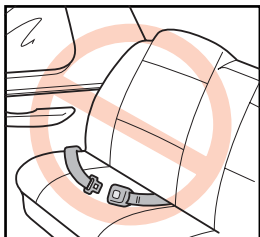
There are many different types of vehicle belt systems. Some vehicle belt systems can **NEVER** be used with the booster car seat. For example, a lap only vehicle belt will not restrain your child properly in the booster car seat. The booster car seat requires the use of a vehicle lap and shoulder belt.

Check your vehicle to determine which type of vehicle belt system(s) you have. Your vehicle may have more than one type of belt system. For example, you may find lap-only belts in the center seating locations and lap and shoulder belts in the side seating locations. If you are not sure which type of vehicle belt system you have, contact your vehicle dealer or manufacturer.

The illustrations on the next page show vehicle belt systems that can **NEVER** be used with the booster car seat. If you do not have a seating location with a usable vehicle belt system, **DO NOT** use the booster car seat. Contact your vehicle manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturer may be able to install a vehicle belt system that will be able to restrain your child properly in the booster car seat. **NEVER** alter your vehicle belt system yourself.



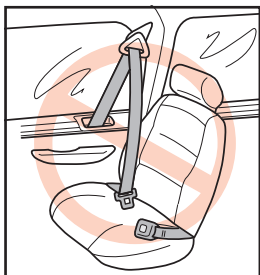
# NEVER USE These Vehicle Belt Systems



## NEVER USE Lap Belt Only

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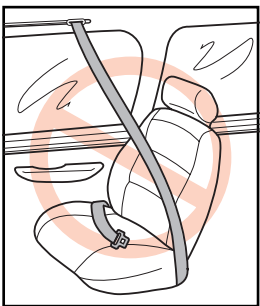
There is no shoulder belt. A lap and shoulder belt system is required to restrain your child in the booster car seat.



## NEVER USE Door Mounted Lap and Shoulder Belt

### *Explanation*

The lap and shoulder belt that are attached to the vehicle's door move when the door is opened. You will not be able to use the booster car seat adjustable shoulder belt positioner properly.



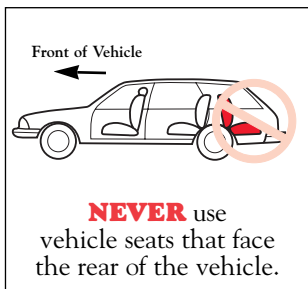
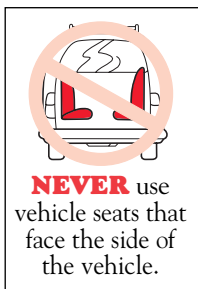
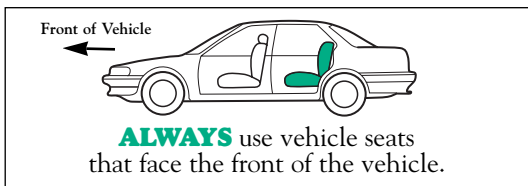
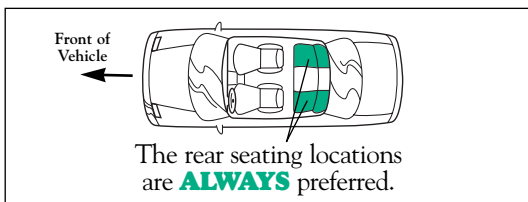
## NEVER USE Motorized Shoulder Belt

### *Explanation*

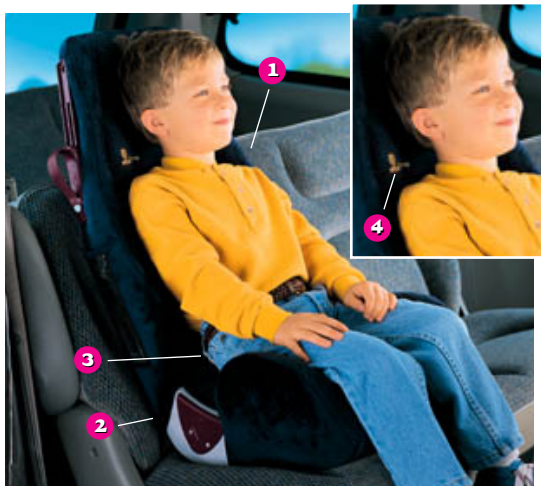
The shoulder belt moves when the door is opened or when the vehicle is started. You will not be able to use the booster car seat adjustable shoulder belt positioner properly.



## Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location for Your Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat

Accident statistics show that children are safer when properly restrained in **rear vehicle seating locations** than in front seating locations. Only use the front seat when no acceptable rear seating location is available. If the front seating location is equipped with an airbag, and must be used, adjust the vehicle seat as far back from the dashboard as possible. Consult your vehicle owner's manual regarding front seat child restraint use.



## Restraining Your Child



- 1 Once you have selected an acceptable seating location, adjust the vehicle seat back to the upright position.
- 2 Place the booster car seat on the vehicle seat, firmly against the vehicle seat back.
- 3 Place your child on the booster car seat, with his lower back against the booster car seat back.
- 4 Check to be sure your child's shoulders are above the minimum shoulder height guideline indicator  and below the maximum shoulder height guideline indicator .



### WARNING

**NEVER** put anything on your vehicle seat (such as a cushion) to raise the booster car seat. This will create too much slack in the vehicle belt system. In a sudden stop or crash, a loose vehicle belt system will not be able to properly restrain your child.

## Restraining Your Child



- 5 Route the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt over the lap belt positioner, across your child's lap, and then over the other lap belt positioner.
- 6 Buckle the vehicle lap and shoulder belt.



### WARNING

Use **only** the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster car seat. Using a lap belt only will still allow your child's head to move forward in a sudden stop or crash, possibly causing your child's head to strike the vehicle's interior or your child's knees hard enough to cause injury or death.

## Restraining Your Child



- 7 Tighten the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt by pulling on the shoulder belt.

### IMPORTANT NOTES!

- Make sure the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt is positioned low on your child's lap. If it is positioned high on your child's abdomen, your child may suffer an internal injury in a sudden stop or crash.
- You do not need to use a locking clip with this booster car seat. A locking clip may be required with other car seats that need to be secured to a vehicle seat using the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt. These car seats usually are equipped with a belt system that restrains a child. The Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat is a belt positioning car seat that allows you to properly position the vehicle lap and shoulder belt to restrain your child.

## Restraining Your Child



- 8** Push the latch up to open the adjustable shoulder belt positioner.
- 9** Place the vehicle shoulder belt on the adjustable shoulder belt positioner.
- 10** Fit the latch under the bar to close the adjustable shoulder belt positioner.

### **Additional Vehicle Belt System**

**Information:** Some vehicle belt systems have labels with instructions for use with car seats. Read the instructions on your vehicle's belt or refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions on how to tighten your vehicle belt system.

## Restraining Your Child



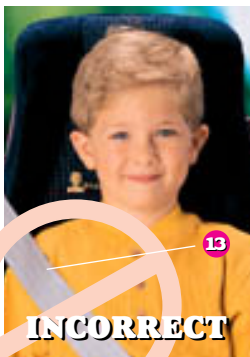
- 11** Pull the adjustable shoulder belt positioner out slightly and move it up or down to position the vehicle shoulder belt over your child's shoulder.

**IMPORTANT NOTE!** Make sure the vehicle shoulder belt moves freely through the adjustable shoulder belt positioner. Pull the vehicle shoulder belt out and release it. The vehicle shoulder belt needs to be able to self adjust and stay snug against your child at all times.

## Restraining Your Child



- 12 The vehicle shoulder belt should be **over your child's shoulder.**



- 13 Make sure the vehicle shoulder belt is **not on your child's face, neck or arm.**

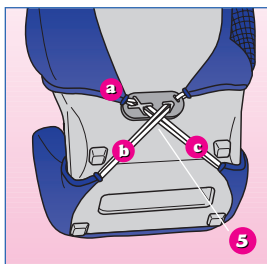
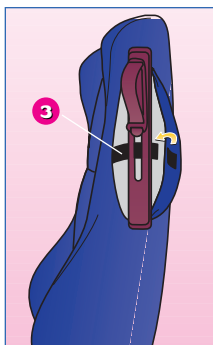


### **WARNING**

**NEVER** allow the shoulder belt to be moved off of your child's shoulder. It is critical that your child not move the shoulder belt out of position after you have adjusted it.



## Pad Assembly



- 1 Fit the bottom of the pad onto the seating area of the shell.
- 2 Fit the top of the pad onto the top of the shell.
- 3 Insert one of the pad fastener straps underneath one of the adjustable shoulder strap positioners. Fasten the pad fastener strap to the inside of the pad. Repeat this procedure to attach the other pad fastener strap.
- 4 Tuck the edges of the pad around the adjustable shoulder belt positioner track on each side of the shell.
- 5 Turn the booster car seat around so that the back faces you. Fasten the three elastic straps (a, b and c) to the fastening plate, as shown.

## Cleaning and Washing

- Remove the pad from the shell.
- Machine wash the pad in cold water and mild detergent. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry on low heat.
- To clean the shell, use a mild cleaning agent and damp cloth. Rinse with clean water to remove soap residue.
- Replace the pad on the shell (see “Pad Assembly” instructions on page 16).

## Any Questions?

- If you have any questions about proper use of your Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat or would like to order replacement parts, please call Fisher-Price® Consumer Affairs, toll-free at **1-800-432-KIDS**, between 8 AM and 6 PM EST, Monday through Friday. Hearing-impaired consumers using TTY/TDD equipment, please call 1-800-382-7470. Or, write to:

Fisher-Price® Consumer Affairs  
636 Girard Avenue  
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- This Owner's Manual is also available in Spanish and French. Please call Fisher-Price® Consumer Affairs at **1-800-432-KIDS** if you would like one sent to you.
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# Register Your Safe Embrace™ Booster Car Seat




Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number and manufacturing date (located on the back side of the seat back) to: Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052, or call 1-800-432-5437. For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 (202-366-0123 in the Washington D.C. area).



# Safety Check

Every time you travel in your vehicle with your child, we'd like you to think of how you can make your trip **S A F E!**

**S** **SHOULDER HEIGHT** of your child needs to be above the minimum shoulder height guideline indicator  and below the maximum shoulder height guideline indicator .

**A** **ADJUST** the vehicle seat back to the upright position. Make sure the booster car seat is positioned firmly against the vehicle seat back, and your child's lower back is against the booster car seat back.

**F** **FASTEN** the vehicle lap and shoulder belt after properly routing the lap portion across your child's lap and the shoulder belt over your child's shoulder.

**E** **EVALUATE** to be sure the vehicle lap and shoulder belt is properly positioned and comfortably tight against your child.

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