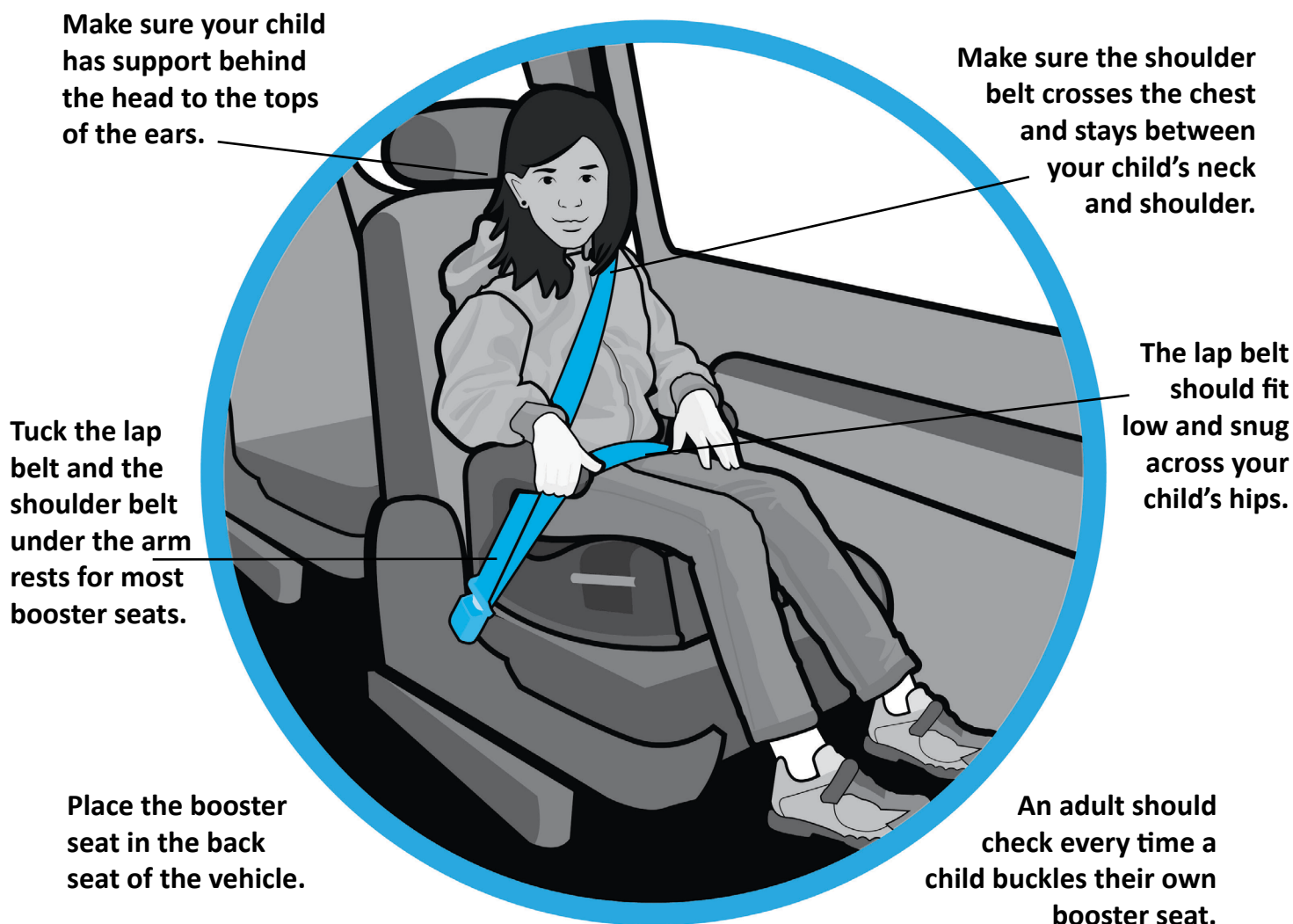


# How to keep your child safe in the car

A booster seat lifts your child up so that the seat belt fits across the strongest bones and away from the soft belly. To use a booster seat, your child must weigh at least 18 kg (40 pounds) and be able to sit correctly.

## How to use your child's booster seat



**Read your vehicle manual and follow the instructions for your seat.**

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## Helpful tips for using your booster seat

- Before moving to a booster seat, your child must be able to sit straight and tall for the whole ride without moving around or unbuckling.
- If the vehicle does not have head support to the tops of the child's ears, use a high-back booster seat.
- If the shoulder belt does not rest between the child's neck and shoulder, use a booster seat that has a shoulder belt guide.
- Make sure your seat is safe to use. You can find a checklist, videos and other resources on our websites.



## Is your child ready to stop using a booster seat?



- Is your child at least 145 cm (4 feet 9 inches) tall?
- When your child is sitting all the way back, do their knees bend comfortably over the edge of the seat?
- Does the lap belt stay low across the hips?
- Does the shoulder belt cross the chest and stay between the neck and shoulder?
- Can your child sit like this for the whole trip without slouching?
- Until your child can meet these 5 steps, keep using a booster seat on every ride.