**Child Restraint Laws**

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| **State** | **Must be in child restraint** | **Adult safety belt permissible** | **Maximum fine 1st offense** |
| Illinois | 7 years and younger | 8 through 15 years; children who weigh more than 40 pounds seated in the rear where only a lap belt is available | $75 |
| **Indiana** | **7 years and younger** | **8 through 15 years** | **$25** |
| **Kentucky** | **40 inches or less in a child restraint; 7 and younger who are between 40 and 47 inches tall in a booster seat** | **All taller than 57 inches** | **$50 child restraint; $30 booster seat** |
| Michigan | 7 years and younger and less than 57 inches | 8 through 15 years; children who are at least 57 inches tall | $10 |
| **Ohio** | **3 years and younger or less than 40 pounds in child restraint; 4 through 7 years who weigh 40 pounds or more and who are shorter than 57 inches in booster seat** | **8 through 14 years** | **$75**  **2nd offense up to 30 days in jail** |
| Pennsylvania | Younger than 2 years in a rear facing child restraint until a child outgrows the manufacturer’s top height or weight recommendations; 2 through 3 years in a forward-facing child safety seat; 4 through 7 years in a booster seat | 8 through 17 years in all seats | $75 |
| West Virginia | 7 years and younger and less than 4’9” | 7 years and younger and 4’9” or taller | $20 |

For information on other states, please go to:

<http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/laws/safetybeltuse?topicName=child-safety>