

# Child Restraint Laws

<b>State</b>	<b>Must be in child restraint</b>	<b>Adult safety belt permissible</b>	<b>Maximum fine 1<sup>st</sup> offense</b>
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 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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>