

Key Provisions of Occupant Restraint Laws through December 1, 2008

State	Seat belt Enforcement	1st Belt Fine	Child Restraint Required ²	1 st Child Restraint fine	Seat belt required ¹		Vehicles Exempted ⁴	Other Information
					Seats	Ages ³		
AL	Primary	\$25	4 yrs & younger & < 40 lbs. - child restraint; booster seat until age 6	\$25 ⁵	Front	< 15	Designed for >10 passengers; model year <1965; rural mail carriers, newspaper delivery; vehicles normally operating in reverse.	Child restraint law: rear-facing seats until 1 yr or 20 lbs; forward-facing child restraint until 5 yrs <u>or</u> 40 lbs; booster seat until age 6.
AK	Primary	\$15	3 yrs & younger ⁶	\$50 ⁷	All	All	School bus, emergency vehicles, mail or newspaper delivery, non-highway generally (off road or snowmobile).	
AZ	Secondary ⁸	\$10	4 yrs & younger	\$50	Front	<16 (in all seats)	Designed for >10 passengers; model year <1972, rural mail carriers.	
AR	Secondary ⁹	\$25	5 yrs & under & less than 60 lbs	\$25 -100	Front	≤ 14 (in all seats)	School, church bus, or public bus; model year <1968, rural postal vehicles.	Children 6 years or ≥60 lbs. may be in a seat belt.
CA	Primary	\$20 ¹⁰	5 yrs. & under or less than 60 lbs.	\$100 ¹¹	All	All	Emergency vehicles, rural postal service vehicles, newspaper delivery vehicles, recycling vehicles, taxis.	<1 yr. or < 20 lbs or in rear-facing restraint may not ride in front if front passenger air bag is activated; <60 lbs. in rear seat if available.
CO	Secondary ¹²	\$71 ¹³	5 yrs & under and < 55 inches ¹⁴	\$81	Front	< 16	Passenger bus, school bus, ambulance, postal service vehicles, delivery and pickup services	Younger than 1 yr and < 20 lbs in a rear-facing infant seat; 1-3 and 20-40 lbs.- forward-facing child seat; 4-5 and < 55 inches - booster seat.

¹ Note: many States also exempt persons who for medical reasons cannot use seat belts and vehicles not originally required to be equipped with seat belts.

² This may include rear-facing child restraint seats, forward-facing child restraint seats, and booster seats.

³ Note: the word 'All' used in this category means everyone must be restrained – for children that may be in a child restraint.

⁴ Note: emergency vehicle and bus exemptions generally do not apply to the driver.

⁵ First violation — one point; second or subsequent violation — two points.

⁶ Children between older than 3 but less than 16 must be restrained in a device appropriate for children of that age as determined by the US DOT.

⁷ Two points for child restraint violation.

⁸ Law enforcement may stop a vehicle for an apparent violation of the child restraint law as to children under 5.

⁹ If motorist is wearing belt when stopped for another violation, the fine for that violation is reduced \$10.

¹⁰ Court may substitute traffic safety school for fine with regard to first offense. Fine for second and subsequent offenses is \$50.

¹¹ One point for child restraint violation; operators liable for children under 16 yrs. not wearing seat belt or proper child safety restraint.

¹² Primary enforcement for child safety restraints.

¹³ Fine for first offense by minor driver is \$65.

¹⁴ Less than 1 year and less than 20 lbs. in rear facing restraint system; 1-3 yrs and 20-39 lbs. in a forward-facing child safety seat; 4-5 and less than 55 in. in a booster seat.

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CT	Primary	\$15 ¹⁵	1-6 yrs or < 60 lbs in a child restraint system ¹⁶	\$60	Front	<16	Truck or bus >15,000 lbs; public, emergency or delivery vehicles Postal service vehicles, newspaper delivery vehicles.	Booster seats may only be used in a seating position with a lap & shoulder belt. Younger than 1 yr or less than 20 lbs in a rear-facing restraint system. 4 yrs and older or < 4 yrs and < 40 lbs in student 'transportation' (not a school bus) must be in child seat or belt.
DE	Primary	\$25	7 yrs & younger and ≤ 65 lbs. in age/ weight appropriate restraint; 8-15 years or > 65 lbs in seat belt	\$25	All	All	Postal service vehicles, tractors, off-highway vehicles, electric personal assistive mobility devices.	
DC	Primary	\$50 ¹⁷	7 yrs & under	\$75 ¹⁸	All	All	Seating >8 people, taxis (6pm-6am), vehicles with 3 wheels or less, Farm vehicles	
FL	Secondary ¹⁹	\$30	5 yrs & under ²⁰	\$60 ²¹	Front	<18 (in all seats)	School buses, farm tractors, trash trucks, newspaper delivery vehicles, living space of RVs; public bus, truck >26,000 lbs	The number of passengers of a pick-up truck required to wear seat belt shall not exceed the number of installed front seat belts (extra passengers exempted)
GA	Primary	\$15-25 ²²	5 yrs & younger and 57" or less ²⁴	\$50 ²³	Front	≤17 (in all seats)	Designed for >10 passengers; pickups; off-road; vehicles used for frequent stops - all seats; rural postal vehicles; newspaper delivery vehicles; emergency vehicles; driver in reverse. Taxis, public transit vehicles	5 yrs and younger must be in rear seat if available. Pick-up exemption applies to ≥18.

¹⁵ If the driver under 18 commits a violation, he/she is subject to a \$75 fine.

¹⁶ First or second violation: violator required to attend a child car seat safety course offered or approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

¹⁷ Plus 2 points on license record.

¹⁸ Alternatively, the driver may opt to take a child restraint safety class for \$25. In either case, 2 points on driver record are assessed.

¹⁹ Primary enforcement for violations of the child safety restraint law.

²⁰ Children 3 yrs. and younger must be restrained in a child safety seat; children 4 and 5 may be restrained in a safety seat or by seat belt.

²¹ Three points are assessed against the driver's record.

²² If minor violates seat belt law, the driver may be fined \$25.

²³ One point assessed against the driver's record (two points for subsequent offenses).

²⁴ But for children weighing at least 40 pounds, child restraint requirement satisfied if restrained in the rear seat by a seat belt. (The seat belt may be a lap belt if 3-point belt unavailable or already being used by other children weighing > 40 pounds). If no rear seat belt complies, such a child may be properly restrained in the front seat in compliance with these requirements.

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HI	Primary	\$45 ²⁵	7 yrs and younger & < 57"; <4 yrs in child restraint. ²⁷	\$100 ²⁶	Front	≤17 (in all seats)	Bus or school bus >10,000 lbs; emergency vehicles; taxicabs; plus DOT may establish additional exemptions by rule.	Exempts persons unable to use a seat belt because all available seat belt assemblies are in use. In this case, unsecured children must sit in back seat.
ID	Secondary	\$10	6 yrs. and younger	≤\$100 ²⁸	All	All	>8,000 lbs, mail carriers, implements of husbandry; motorcycles.	
IL	Primary	\$25	7 yrs. and younger	≤\$50	Front	<16 (in all seats)	Emergency vehicles, motorcycles, vehicles which frequently stop, rural letter carrier, model year > 1964	Everyone younger than 19 must be restrained if driver is less than 18. Children > 40 lbs. may use lap belt in rear seat if no 3-pt. belt available.
IN	Primary	≤ \$25	7 yrs. and younger ²⁹	≤ \$25 ³⁰	All	All	Tractor, RV, postal vehicles, school bus, delivery vehicles, taxi, bus, emergency vehicles, antique cars. Motorcycles, farm vehicles engaged in farming; law enforcement vehicles non-drivers in parades, ambulances, public utility vehicles, towing recovery vehicles.	Child restraint law applies only to drivers with Indiana license
IA	Primary	\$25	5 yrs and younger ³¹	\$25 ³²	Front	≤10	Delivery vehicles that do not exceed 25 mph between stops, buses, model year after 1965, emergency vehicles, motorcycles, postal vehicles making frequent stops.	
KS	Secondary; Primary as to Child < 18	\$30 ³³	7 yrs and younger < 80 lbs. & <4' 9" ³⁵	\$60 ³⁴	Front	All	Designed for >10 people; truck >12,000 lbs., off-road vehicles, postal vehicles, vehicles delivering newspapers.	

²⁵ In addition to the \$45 fine, the driver must pay an additional surcharge of \$10 for the neuro-trauma special fund.

²⁶ First-time violator also required to attend a child passenger restraint system seat class not to exceed four hours in length, pay a driver education safety assessment fee of \$50, and pay \$10 surcharge into neurotrauma fund.

²⁷ Children 4-7 exempted if > 57" or > 40 pounds and traveling in a motor vehicle equipped only with lap belts, without shoulder straps, in the back seat.

²⁸ This is an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100; typical total fine: \$60, including all add-on costs.

²⁹ A child who weighs more than forty pounds may be restrained by a lap seat belt if: (1) the motor vehicle is not equipped with lap and shoulder seat belts; or (2) not including the operator's seat and the front passenger seat, all the lap and shoulder seat belts are being used to properly restrain other children who are less than sixteen years of age. Further, a child under 8 may be exempt if the child cannot reasonably fit within a child safety restraint.

³⁰ Four points also assessed on the driving record.

³¹ Younger than 1 year and less than 20 lbs. in rear-facing child seat; children ≥3 but < 6 may be secured in a child restraint, seat belt or seat harness.

³² First offenders that prove purchase or acquisition of a child restraint system shall not be convicted.

³³ For driver or passenger >17yrs; \$60 for child between 14 and 17 yrs.

³⁴ \$10 plus court costs are waived if offender purchases or obtains an appropriate child restraint.

³⁵ If the number of children subject to these requirements exceeds the number of passenger securing locations available for use by children and all of these securing locations are in use by children, the requirement is waived for the additional children.

State	Seat belt Enforcement	1st Belt Fine	Child Restraint Required	1st Child Restraint Fine	Seat belt required Seats	Ages	Vehicles Exempted	Other Information
KY	Primary	\$25	≤ 40 inches tall; child over 7 and <50 but >40 lbs. in booster seat.	\$50 ³⁶	All	All	Designed for >10 people; farm trucks >2,000 lbs motorcycles	Seat belt roadblocks prohibited. Belt violations not on driving record
LA	Primary	\$25	5 yrs and younger ³⁷	\$50	Front	≤12 yrs	Vehicles with gross weight > 10,000 lbs., utility vehicles traveling < 20 mph, model year<1981, postal vehicles, farm vehicles, persons delivering newspapers.	
MA	Secondary	\$25 ³⁸	< 8 yrs unless over 57 in.	\$25	All	All	Buses, trucks with gross weights ≥ 18,000 lbs; taxis, utility vehicles, model year--<1966, postal vehicles, farm vehicles, taxis, authorized emergency vehicles, side facing seat in car owned for antique collecting.	
ME	Primary	\$50	< 40 lbs in child restraint; 7 yrs. and younger and < 80 lbs in booster seat	\$50	All	All	Postal vehicles; passengers riding in taxi or limousine for hire	Everyone in school bus equipped with seat belts must use them.
MD	Primary	\$25	7 yrs. or either less than 57 inches or 65 lbs. or less.	\$25	Outboard Front	≤15 (in all seats)	'Historical', for-hire vehicles, motorcycles, trucks, buses, vehicles delivering mail; vehicles built before June 1 st , 1964.	
MI	Primary	\$25	<4 yrs; and ≥ 4 but <8 if < 4'9"	\$10	Front	≤ 15 (in all seats) ³⁹	Taxi, bus, school bus, postal service vehicles, postal vehicles, model year prior to 1965, commercial vehicles making frequent stops.	
MN	Secondary	\$25	3 yrs. and under	≤\$50	Front	≤10 ⁴⁰ (in all seats)	Farm pickup truck, postal vehicles, commercial vehicles making frequent stops going ≤ 25 mph between stops, vehicles driving in reverse.	

³⁶ As to violation related to the booster seat requirement for children over 7, law enforcement currently issue a warning for a first violation; after July 1, 2009, the first violation will result in a \$30 fine.

³⁷ Age <1 yr. or < 20 lbs. - rear-facing child seat; ages 1 through 3 or weighing between 20 and 39 lbs. - forward-facing child seat; ages 4 - 5 or weighing 40-60 lbs - booster seat.

³⁸ An operator may be fined an additional \$25 if allowing anyone under age 16 and over 12 to ride unrestrained.

³⁹ A driver does not have to comply with this requirement if the number of children to be secured exceeds the number of seat belts available. Unsecured children have to be seated in other than the front seat and all front seat passengers must be secured. In the case of pickup trucks where all seat belts are being used and where such vehicles do not have an extended cab or jump seats, unsecured children may be transported in the front seat without a seat belt.

⁴⁰ The seat belt requirement does not apply to persons who are riding in a vehicle where all of the available seat belt positions have been occupied.

State	Seat belt Enforcement	1st Belt Fine	Child Restraint Required	1st Child Restraint Fine	Seat belt required		Vehicles Exempted	Other Information
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MS	Primary	\$25 ⁴¹	3 yrs. and under; >4 but < 7 and < 57 in. Or < 65 lbs. in booster seat	\$25	Front	<7 (in all seats)	Farm vehicle, bus; postal vehicles, utility meter readers' vehicles, all-terrain vehicles vehicles designed to carry >15 persons, Trailers.	
MO	Secondary ⁴²	\$10	< 4 yrs or < 40 lbs. In child restraint; 4-7 yrs. & ≥ 40 but < 80 lbs But < 57" in booster seat	\$≤50 ⁴³	Front	<16 (in all seats)	Designed for >10 people; truck >12,000 lbs; postal service vehicles, vehicles requiring frequent entry or exit, agricultural vehicles.	Persons < 18 yrs operating or riding in a truck are required To wear a safety belt.
MT	Secondary	\$20	< 6 yrs. and < 60 lbs.	\$100 ⁴⁴	All	All	motorcycle, taxi, Vehicles making frequent stops if exemption obtained from state; construction vehicles.	Persons who cannot use a safety belt because all belts are in use are exempt
NE	Secondary ⁴⁵	\$25	5 yrs. and under	\$25	Front	≤17 (in all seats)	Emergency vehicles, Model year <1973, farm tractors and other agricultural equipment, buses, postal vehicles, ambulance or rescue service vehicles.	
NV	Secondary	\$25	5 yrs. and under and 60 lbs. or less	\$50 ⁴⁶	All	All	Taxi, bus, school bus. postal service vehicles emergency vehicles, delivery vehicles not exceeding 15 mph, any vehicle or seating position if the state determines compliance is impractical.	
NH	No adult law	n/a	5 yrs. and under if less than 55" tall	\$50	<18 only in all seats		School bus, vehicle for hire; model year<1968, antique cars vehicles in parade traveling at ≤10 MPH	
NC	Primary ⁴⁷	\$25 ⁴⁸	≤7 yrs. and less than 80 lbs ⁵⁰	\$25 ⁴⁹	All	All	farm vehicles, postal vehicles, designated commercial vehicles, delivery vehicle traveling < 20 MPH, Trash/ recycling truck	If no lap and shoulder belt, children 40-80 lb may be in lap belt.

⁴¹ Driver may only be fined for a violation by the driver, a front seat passenger, or a child under 7 yrs. required to wear a seat belt.

⁴² Primary for children under 16 years of age.

⁴³ Plus court costs; but charges dismissed or withdrawn if driver prior to hearing provides evidence of acquisition of an appropriate child seat.

⁴⁴ Plus court costs.

⁴⁵ Only secondary enforcement unless the violation involves a person under the age of eighteen years riding in or on any portion of the vehicle not designed or intended for the use of passengers or for children 5 yrs. and under.

⁴⁶ Conceivably, the fine could be as high as \$500, but \$50 is the typical fine.

⁴⁷ For driver and front seat passengers only; secondary for rear seat occupants.

⁴⁸ Front seat passengers and drivers must also pay \$50 in court fees; The fine for a rear seat passenger is \$10 and no court costs; secondary enforcement of violations occurring in the rear seat.

⁴⁹ Two points assessed for a conviction; but entire penalty waived upon proof of acquisition of child restraint device.

⁵⁰ In vehicles with front side passenger air bags, a child <5 years old and weighing <40 lbs shall be properly secured in the rear seat unless the child restraint system is designed for use with air bags.

State	Seat belt Enforcement	1st Belt Fine	Child Restraint Required	1st Child Restraint Fine	Seat belt required		Vehicles Exempted	Other Information
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ND	Secondary ⁵¹	\$20	6 yrs. and younger and < 57" or < 80 lbs. ⁵³	\$25 ⁵²	Front	≤17 (in all seats)	Designed for >10 people, farm vehicles rural mail carriers; all front seat belts in use by other occupants.	
NJ	Primary	\$20	7 yrs. and younger and <80 lbs. ⁵⁵	\$10-25 ⁵⁴	Front	≤17 (in all seats)	Manufactured before 1966, rural letter carriers, fewer belts than seats.	
NM	Primary	\$25	6 yrs. and under, or < 60 lbs. ⁵⁶	\$25	All	All	Vehicles >10,000 lbs, rural letter carriers.	
NY	Primary	\$50-100 ⁵⁷	6 yrs. and under	\$25-\$100 ⁵⁸	Front	<16 (in all seats)	Bus, school bus, ⁵⁹ taxi, emergency or delivery vehicle, rural letter carriers.	
OH	Secondary	\$20-30 ⁶⁰	≤3 yrs or <40 lbs.	\$25	Front	4-14 (in all seats) ⁶¹	Postal service vehicles, vehicles delivering newspapers.	
OK	Primary	\$20	≤5 years old ⁶²	\$50 ⁶³	Front	≤12 (in all seats)	Exempt from seat belt law: Farm vehicles, truck, truck tractor, RV, postal service vehicles. Exempt from child restraint law: drivers of school buses, taxicabs, emergency vehicles	
OR	Primary	≤\$90	< 8 yrs. or ≤ 40 lbs. and ≤57 in. ⁶⁴	\$90	All	All	Vehicles designed for > 15 passengers, newspaper, mail, meter, transit vehicle, for-hire vehicles, trash trucks, emergency vehicles, taxicab operators.	
PA	Secondary	\$10 ⁶⁵	7 yrs. and under ⁶⁶	≤ \$100	Front	≤17	Truck >7,000 lbs, rural letter carriers, delivery vehicles, traveling ≤15 MPH.	

⁵¹ Primary enforcement for all positions if occupant is under 18 years of age.

⁵² Two points assessed.

⁵³ Children 6 and younger and at least 40 lbs may be restrained in a lap belt if there are not available lap/shoulder belts available; The requirement to use either a child restraint system or a seat belt does not apply to a child being transported in an emergency situation.

⁵⁴ The fine shall be suspended upon proof of possession of a child restraint system.

⁵⁵ Must be seated in rear seat if seats available.

⁵⁶ < 1 yr. in a rear-facing infant seat, seated in the rear seat if available; 1-4 yrs. or less than 40 lbs. in a child safety seat; 5-6 years or less than 60 lbs. in a booster seat; children 7-12 in adult safety belts.

⁵⁷ Plus 3 points on the license record if the violation involves a child under the age of 16. Front seat passengers 16 and older can be fined up to \$50 and drivers can be fined up to \$100 for each passenger under 16 not wearing a seat belt.

⁵⁸ Plus three points for any violation involving the use of seat belts or seats by a child under the age of 16.

⁵⁹ School buses sold in the State must be equipped with seat belts. Boards of Education, via regulations, may provide that on school buses under its jurisdiction, seat belts shall be used when buses are in operation; passengers under the age of 4 in school buses must be restrained in child safety restraints.

⁶⁰ Fine is \$20 for passenger violating law, \$30 for driver

⁶¹ Law is secondary for children 4-14.

⁶² Children > 40 lbs. may be belted in the rear seat by a lap belt if the vehicle is not equipped with lap and shoulder belts or when the lap and shoulder belts are being used by other children.

⁶³ Plus court costs.

⁶⁴ Children < 1 yr. or < 20 lbs. in rear facing child safety seat; children < 40 lbs. in child safety seat; more than 40 lbs. but 57" or less in a safety system that elevates the child so that an adult seat belt properly fits.

⁶⁵ Pennsylvania's fine is \$10, but with court, EMS, judicial, and computer costs the ticket total is \$51.50.

⁶⁶ Secondary enforcement for ages 4-7 who must be in booster seats.

State	Seat belt	1st Belt	Child	1st Child	Seat belt required		Vehicles Exempted	Other Information
	Enforcement	Fine	Restraint Required	Restraint Fine	Seats	Ages		
RI	Secondary ⁶⁷	\$85	<7 years, <54 inches and <80 lbs in rear seat ⁶⁸	\$85	All	All	Postal service vehicles.	Children ≤6 yrs. must be in rear seat, if seat available.
SC	Primary ^{69,70}	≤\$25	<6 yrs and <80 lbs ⁷¹	≤ \$150	All	All	Emergency vehicles, buses, Postal Service Vehicles, delivery vehicles, parade vehicles, vehicles in which all seating positions with seat belts are already occupied, persons occupying vehicles not originally equipped with safety belts.	
SD	Secondary ⁷²	\$20	4 yrs. and younger, less than 40 lbs.	\$20	Front	≤ 17 (in all seats)	Passenger bus, school bus, farm tractors, rural mail carriers, newspaper or periodical deliveries.	
TN	Primary	\$10	< 1 yr & < 20 lbs- RF child seat 1-3 & 20 lbs.; FF child seat ≤ 8 yrs & <57 inches	\$50	Front	<16 ⁷³ (in all seats)	>8,500 lbs. rural letter carriers, utility workers, newspaper delivery, vehicles in parades, hayrides or crossing a highway from one field to another if operated at < 15 miles per hour mph.	
TX	Primary	\$25-\$50	≤ 4 yrs & < 36 inches	\$100-\$200	Front	≤16 ⁷⁴ (in all seats)	Farm vehicles < 48,000 lbs, Postal service vehicles, newspaper delivery, meter readers.	
UT	Secondary ⁷⁵	≤\$45 ⁷⁶	≤7 yrs. & < 57"	≤\$45	All	All	Passengers exempted if all seats occupied, or person riding in a seating position not equipped with seat belts.	

⁶⁷ Primary enforcement for drivers and occupants <18.

⁶⁸ Children <7 years but > 54 in. or > 80 lbs. in adult safety belt in rear seat if available.

⁶⁹ Seat belt law may not be enforced by checkpoints designed for that purpose.

⁷⁰ Seat belt law does not apply to an occupant if all belts in the vehicle are used by other occupants.

⁷¹ Younger than 1 yr. or less than 20 lbs. in a rear-facing infant seat; five years and younger and more than 40 but less than 80 lbs. in booster seat; 1 through 5 yrs. and more than 80 lbs., in a safety belt. A child under six must be in a child safety seat unless the knees bend over the seat edge when sitting up straight against the seat back. In the latter case, use of the seat belt is permitted. {Note: up to \$150 fine, but it may be waived with acquisition of child restraint}

⁷² Primary enforcement for all seating positions with occupant under 18 years.

⁷³ Drivers 16 or 17 years old must wear seat belts; but a driver cannot be fined for the failure of a passenger >16 years old to wear a seat belt.

⁷⁴ Seat belt requirement does not apply to passengers occupying a position without a seat belt.

⁷⁵ Primary enforcement for all seating positions if driver or passenger is 18 years or younger.

⁷⁶ Reduced to \$15 upon completion of class; standard enforcement for children 18 and younger.

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VT	Secondary	\$25	≤7 yrs in child seat ⁷⁷	\$25	All	All	Bus, taxi, rural mail carriers, delivery vehicles traveling ≤15 MPH, emergency vehicles, farm tractor, vehicle ordered by emergency personnel To evacuate persons from stricken area.	
VA	Secondary	\$25	< 8 yrs ⁷⁸	\$50	Front	<16 (in all seats)	Trucks weighing >10,000 lbs; school buses, motor homes, taxi, police vehicles enforcing parking or transporting prisoners, rural mail carriers, newspaper delivery, utility meter readers, commercial vehicles making frequent stops.	
WA	Primary	\$124	< 8 and less than 4'9" ⁷⁹	\$124	All	All	Designed for >10 people, when all designated seating positions are occupied, and vehicles exempted by State, regulation, including farm construction, or commercial vehicles making frequent stops.	
WV	Secondary	≤\$25	≤7 yrs. & <4'9" ⁸⁰	\$10-20	Front	<18 (in all seats)	Designed for >10 people, rural mail carriers, trailers.	
WI	Secondary	\$10	≤ 7 yrs, ≤ 80 lbs, <4 ft 9 inches. ⁸³	\$30-75 ⁸¹	Front	All ⁸²	Taxis, farm trucks engaged in farming, emergency vehicles, rural mail carriers, land surveyors.	
WY	Secondary ⁸⁴	\$25 ⁸⁵	≤ 8 yrs; In rear seat if available ⁸⁶	\$50	All	All	Postal vehicles; excess passengers exempted if all seats occupied.	

⁷⁷ Younger than 1 year old or less than 20 lbs. — rear-facing child seat; children 2-7 in child passenger restraining systems, children under 16 in safety belts.

⁷⁸ Children at least 4 yrs. may be belted if the weight, size or physical fitness of the child makes the use of a child restraint device impractical. {Certifying doctor's information must be kept in vehicle.}

⁷⁹ Drivers transporting children < 13 years old shall transport them in the back seat of the vehicle whenever practical to do so.

⁸⁰ If all seat belts in a vehicle are being used at the time of examination by a law officer and the vehicle contains more passengers than the total number of seat belts or other safety devices as installed in compliance with Federal motor vehicle safety standards, the driver may not be considered in violation.

⁸¹ The assessment is \$10-\$25 for ages 4-7; either first assessment waived upon proof of acquisition and installation of child restraint.

⁸² Rear seat occupants must wear seat belt at any position where a shoulder harness is installed.

⁸³ Children < age 1 or < 20 lbs. in rear-facing child seats in back seat; ages 1-3, weighing ≥ 20 lbs. but <40 lbs. in forward-facing child seats in back seat if possible; ages 4-7, ≤80 lbs. and ≤57" in booster seats.

⁸⁴ If motorist is wearing belt when stopped for another violation, the fine for that violation is reduced \$10.

⁸⁵ Passengers violating the seat belt requirements are subject to a fine of \$10.

⁸⁶ Children are exempted from booster seat requirement if the lap and shoulder belts fit properly across the collarbone, chest and hips of the child; and the belts do not pose a danger to the neck, face or abdominal area of the child in the event of a crash or sudden stop.