



## RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT California... It's the Law!

### NEW BOOSTER SEAT LAW

Effective January 1, 2012, the new booster seat law requires children under 8 years of age and under 4'9" to ride in the back seat, properly restrained in a booster or car seat.

If your child is over 8 years of age, conduct the 5-Step Test below to see if your child still needs a booster seat.

For more information...  
Visit [www.rpdonline.org](http://www.rpdonline.org) OR call (951) 826-5674



## RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT Do You Need A Booster Seat?

### 5-Step Test

1. Does your child sit all the way back against the vehicle seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably over the edge of the vehicle seat?
3. Does the shoulder belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
4. Is the lap belt riding low across the thighs?
5. Can the child stay seated properly for the entire trip?



If you answer "NO" to any of these questions, your child still needs a booster seat!

Most children don't fit safely in a seatbelt until they are 4 feet 9 inches tall.

**Be sure your child is safe EVERY time they ride!**