

BOOSTER SEAT CONSUMER GUIDE

Before moving a child from a forward-facing child seat to a booster seat, use the child's forward-facing child seat with the harness to its maximum weight and height. Although most forward-facing seats have maximum weight and height limits of 18kg (40lb) and 102cm (40 inches), there are forward-facing seats available with higher weight limits, for children up to 30kg (65lb) and 132cm (52inches).

No-back booster seats

- Typical price range in Winnipeg: \$20 - \$50 (as low as \$10)
- Most commonly certified for children 102-145cm (40-57 inches) tall and weighing 18-45kg (40-100 lbs), but always check each seat's label.
- This seat accommodates heavier and taller children than some other types of booster seats. Seats with 120lb weight limits are available.
- When using this type of booster, if the tops of the child's ears are higher than the seat back or headrest, a high-back booster must be used instead.



High-back booster seat

- Typical price range in Winnipeg: \$45 - \$250
- Most commonly certified for children 102-145cm (40-57 inches) tall and weighing 18-45kg (40-100 lbs), but always check each seat's label.
- This seat accommodates heavier and taller children than some other types of booster seats. Several seats with 120lb weight limits are available.



2-in-1 combination seats (forward-facing child seat and booster seat)

- Typical price range in Winnipeg: \$95 - \$200
- Most commonly certified for children 102-132cm (40-52 inches) tall and weighing 18-36kg (40-80 lbs), but always check the each seat's label. These height and weight ranges are for this seat when it is used as a booster seat.
- If the top of the child's ears are above the top of the booster seat, move to a high-back or no-back booster.



3-in-1 combination seat (rear-facing child seat, forward-facing child seat, and booster seat)

- Typical price range in Winnipeg: \$150 - \$300
- Most commonly certified for children 102-132 cm (40-52 inches) tall and weighing 18-36kg (40-80 lbs), but always check each seat's label. These height and weight ranges are for this seat when it is used as a booster seat.
- If the top of the child's ears are above the top of the booster seat, move to a high-back or no-back booster.



If you buy a used booster seat, make sure that it has never been in a crash, that it is not damaged, that it has all parts and the original instruction manual. Check that it has not passed its expiry date, and that the Transport Canada safety mark is on the seat.

All seats with this safety mark are certified for use in Canada and meet Canadian safety standards, regardless of price.

If you cannot afford to buy a booster seat please contact **IMPACT** at the number below.

