

**When children pass the Safety Belt Fit Test (below)  
SAFETY BELTS may be used.**

**Every Utah child up to age 8 must be in a child safety seat or booster seat.**

**Keep shoulder belt snug and flat across chest and shoulder and lap belt snug and flat over hips or upper thighs.**

**NEVER put shoulder belts under kids's arms or behind their backs!**

**Even with advanced air bags or no air bags, the back seat is safer for children.**



- Safety Belt Fit Test**  
**(for kids over 8):**  
**Your child is ready for the seat belt when:**
- 1) Knees bend over seat edge with child sitting all the way back on seat**
  - 2) Lap belt lies on upper legs or hips**
  - 3) Shoulder belt lies on shoulder/collarbone**
  - 4) Child can sit that way for the entire trip**

**Let's keep all kids safe while traveling in vehicles!**