Does your Child pass the Seat Belt Fit Test?

If the answer is NO to at least one of these questions, then your child must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat.

1. Does the vehicle lap belt fit across your child’s upper thigh?
2. Does the shoulder belt fit across your child’s shoulder and chest?
3. Do your child’s knees bend comfortably at the edge of the auto seat when his or her back and bottom are against the vehicle seat back?
4. Can your child stay seated like this the whole trip?

PASS

FAIL

Hawaii’s law requires children under the age of four to ride in a child safety seat and children 4 through 7 years old, and under 4’9”, to ride in a child safety seat or a booster seat when traveling in a motor vehicle.

For additional information, please see the Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition (KIPChawaii.org) and Hawaii Department of Transportation (hidot.hawaii.gov) websites.