

## New Child Passenger Safety Law for Hawai‘i

Old	New	Reasoning
Nothing in the old law about rear facing at any age - law is silent on this	Under 2 years old properly restrained in rear-facing restraint with harness.	*AAP recommendations
Under four properly restrained in child passenger restraint system	Two or older to less than 4 years old, rear or forward facing with harness.	AAP recommendations
Booster to-8 years, unless at least 4 feet 9 inches and over 40lbs if no lap shoulder belt	4 years to less than 10 years old in a child passenger restraint system with harness or booster with lap and shoulder seat belt assembly, unless the child is over 4 feet and 9 inches tall. Removes weight restrictions.	AAP recommendations
Allows exceptions for the child to be unrestrained if all the seat positions occupied.	Removes these allowances. All children under 10 years old properly restrained regardless of how many seat belt assemblies are in the vehicle.	Child’s safety
Violators are required by the court to attend a Child Passenger Safety class conducted by Judiciary	Violators can take a judiciary approved class.	To allow out of state violators attend an approved class elsewhere.
Fines - 2nd offense		
minimum \$100; max \$200	minimum \$250; max \$500	
Fines - 3rd offense and more		
minimum \$200; max \$500	minimum \$500; max \$800	

\*AAP-American Academy of Pediatrics.

Source- <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/5/e20182460/38530/Child-Passenger-Safety?autologincheck=redirected>