

## **MASSACHUSETTS CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW**

Infants and small children must ride in car seats until they are at least 5 years old and they weigh over 40 pounds.

The types of car seats permitted include federally approved infant, toddler, convertible and booster seats.

Children who weigh more than 40 pounds but are under 5 years old must ride in a booster seat.

Children who are 5 years of age or older, and also weigh more than 40 pounds, must wear a seat belt that is properly adjusted.

Federally approved booster seats are permitted and recommended for children who weigh between 40 and 60 pounds.

Children using the vehicle seat belt only, should not place the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the back.

This law applies to children riding in:

1. All types of privately owned vehicles.
2. Vehicles for hire, including taxicabs. It is the responsibility of the child's parent or caregiver to provide the car seat to use in the taxicab.

### **THE SAFEST PLACE FOR CHILDREN IS IN THE BACK SEAT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand the Massachusetts Child Passenger Safety Law and will have my child (children) properly restrained upon arrival and departure from the daycare residence.