New South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Law

**Rear-Facing Car Seat**
An infant under 2 must be secured in a rear-facing car seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child exceeds the height or weight limit allowed by the manufacturer of the car seat.

**Forward-Facing Car Seat**
A child at least age 2 or under 2 who has outgrown the manufacturer's height or weight limits for a rear-facing car seat must be secured in a forward-facing car seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child exceeds the highest height or weight requirements of the forward-facing car seat.

**Booster Seat**
Children at least age 4 who have outgrown their forward-facing car seat must be secured by a booster seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child can meet the height and fit requirements for an adult safety seat belt. Lap and shoulder belts must be used.

**Seat Belt**
A child at least age 8 or at least 57 inches tall may be restrained by an adult safety belt if the child can be secured properly by an adult safety seat belt.

To view the complete text of the new law, visit the Buckle Up, South Carolina website at: [buckleupsc.com/safety_seat_law.asp](http://buckleupsc.com/safety_seat_law.asp)