

# Birth up to 2 years

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) now recommends a rear-facing car seat until the age of 2 or until the child reaches the height or weight limits of the car seat.

## Types of rear-facing car seats:

- **Infant-only:** Usually lighter and more portable than other car seats. When your child outgrows this seat, he/she should be moved into a convertible or 3-in-1 seat in the rear-facing position.
- **Convertible:** Can be either rear- or forward-facing. Typically, it has higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position.
- **3-in-1/All-in-One:** Can be used as a rear-facing seat, forward-facing harness seat, then as a booster seat without a harness.

Your child should ride in a rear-facing car seat starting with the trip home from the hospital.

Never place a rear-facing car seat in front of an active airbag.

Read your car seat labels and instruction manual for proper use and installation, including height, weight, and age limits. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for additional guidelines.

