

What Are Child Safety Seat Age and Weight Requirements?

Worksheet

Turkish law mandates child safety seats for children under 12 years or 150 cm in height. Infants and toddlers use rear-facing infant seats; larger children use booster or forward-facing seats.

Questions

1. Age range for rear-facing infant seats?
A) 0–1 year
B) 0–2 years
C) 0–4 years
D) Any age
2. A 5-year-old weighs 20 kg. Best seat type?
A) Infant rear-facing
B) Forward-facing with harness
C) Booster seat
D) No seat needed
3. A child is 12 years old and 1.48 m. Seat required?
A) Yes, age rule
B) Yes, height rule
C) No, both thresholds met
D) Only on highways
4. Can a 6-month baby sit in front with airbag?
A) Yes, if strapped
B) Yes, safer there
C) No, never
D) Only on highways
5. A 3-year-old weighs 16 kg. What child seat type?
6. A 7-year-old is 1.40 m tall. Can they use just a seatbelt?
7. A 12-year-old child is 1.52 m tall. Child seat required?
8. Define: Age cutoff for child seats?
9. Define: Best infant car seat type?
10. Define: When can a child use booster seat?

Answer Key

1. B) 0–2 years — Rear-facing is best for ages 0–2 (under 13 kg).
2. B) Forward-facing with harness — Forward-facing harness seats support up to 25 kg; age 5 fits this range.
3. A) Yes, age rule — Age is 12 (cutoff) but height is 1.48 m (under 150 cm), so seat required.
4. C) No, never — Infants must be in rear-facing seats away from airbags.
5. Age is 2–4 years and weight is under 18 kg. Use a convertible or rear-facing seat if possible (safer). Alternatively, forward-facing with 5-point harness is allowed.
6. Child is 7 years old (under 12) and 1.40 m (under 1.50 m). A booster seat is still required to raise the child. Direct seatbelt without booster is not safe and illegal.
7. Child is 12 years old but exceeds 150 cm height. Height rule is met (≥ 150 cm), so child seat is no longer required. Adult seatbelt alone is sufficient and legal.
8. Required until age 12 or height 150 cm (whichever is first).
9. Rear-facing infant seat for ages 0–2 (safest position).
10. From age 4–6 when they outgrow forward-facing harness seats.

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