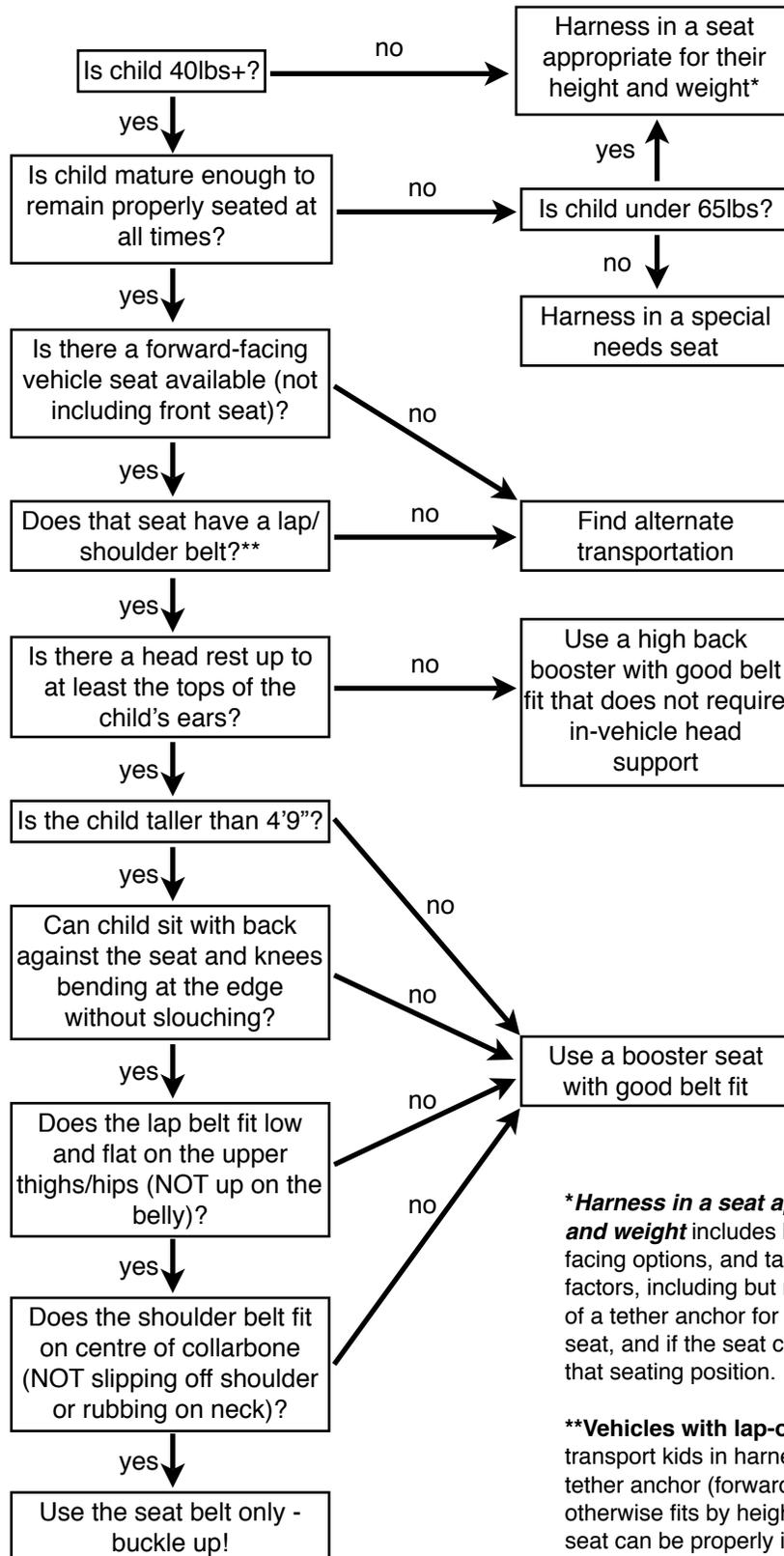


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***Harness in a seat appropriate for their height and weight** includes both rear- and forward-facing options, and takes into account a variety of factors, including but not limited to the presence of a tether anchor for a forward-facing harnessed seat, and if the seat can be properly installed in that seating position.

****Vehicles with lap-only belts CAN** be used to transport kids in harnessed seats IF there is a top tether anchor (forward-facing), AND if the child otherwise fits by height and weight, AND if the seat can be properly installed in that seating position.

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How to evaluate good/poor belt fit in a booster or seat belt only

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Head support up to at least the tops of the ears.

Good booster fit



Poor belt fit



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Back should be against the seat and knees bent easily at edge of seat --> no slouching.

Good belt fit

