

Child Restraint Law Enforcement Worksheet

Write the V. C. Section or “no violation” in the left column.

V.C. Section	Scenario	Recommendation to improve protection
	1. 6-month-old, 25 lbs., in an infant-only seat (the kind with a handle) facing forward	
	2. 3-year-old, 42 lbs., in a booster with lap and shoulder belt	.
	3. 6-year-old, 50 lbs., in a safety belt with lap belt on tummy	
	4. 11-year-old, 90 lbs., wearing a safety belt in front seat	
	5. 10-year-old, 50 lbs., with shoulder belt under the arm	

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27360 (a) or (b)	1. 6-month-old, 25 lbs., in an infant-only seat (the kind with a handle) facing forward	Change to a rear-facing convertible seat. The child is too young to face forward but too heavy for most infant-only seats. Also, infant-only seats must face the rear of the car.
No violation	2. 3-year-old, 42 lbs., in a booster with lap and shoulder belt	Acceptable, but parent may consider getting a seat with a harness that fits kids over 40 lbs.
27360.5 (a) or (b)	3. 6-year-old, 50 lbs., in a safety belt with lap belt on tummy	Child needs a booster for proper belt fit. In a crash, the lap belt could perforate the stomach or bowel, leading to permanent disability
No violation	4. 11-year-old, 90 lbs., wearing safety belt in front seat	Acceptable, but child would be 40% safer in the back seat.
27360.5 (a) or (b)	5. 10-year-old, 50 lbs., with shoulder belt under the arm	Child needs booster (he probably put the belt under the arm because it was uncomfortable).