

# ALTERNATIVES TO BOOSTERS FOR USE IN PERSONAL VEHICLES (harnesses rated over 40 pounds, as of 8-11-2009)

Child Restraint	RF Harness Limit*	FF Harness Limit*	FF Harness Limit*	Belt Positioner Limit*	Approx. Retail
		Tether Preferred	Tether Required	Lap & Shoulder Required	
Bergeron Special Tomato	---	---	20-80 pounds <sup>1</sup>	---	\$846.00
Britax Boulevard	5-35 pounds	20-65 pounds	---	---	\$299.00
Britax Decathlon	5-33 pounds	20-65 pounds	---	---	\$284.00
Britax Frontier	---	25-65 pounds	66-80 pounds	40+ pounds <sup>10</sup>	\$279.00
Britax Marathon	5-35 pounds	20-65 pounds	---	---	\$269.00
Britax Regent	---	22-50 pounds	51-80 pounds	---	\$269.00
Britax Roundabout 50	5-35 pounds	20-50 pounds	---	---	\$199.00
Britax SnugSeat Hippo	5-33 pounds	20-40 pounds	41-65 pounds	---	\$500.00
Britax SnugSeat Traveller Plus	---	---	22-105 pounds <sup>1,2</sup>	---	\$625.00
Carrie Safety Car Seat	---	---	30-60 pounds <sup>1,3</sup>	---	\$741.00
Columbia Child 2000	---	20-65 pounds	66-102 pounds <sup>3</sup>	---	\$782.00
Evenflo Titan Elite	5-35 pounds	20-50 pounds	---	---	\$99.00
Evenflo Triumph Advance	5-35 pounds	20-50 pounds	---	---	\$149.00
E-Z-On 86Y Harness	---	---	66-168 pounds <sup>1,2</sup>	---	\$80.00
E-Z-On Vest	---	---	20-100 pounds <sup>1,2,3</sup>	---	\$120.00
Graco Nautilus	---	20-65 pounds	---	40-100 pounds <sup>4,5</sup>	\$149.00
Graco MyRide 65	5-40 pounds	22-65 pounds	---	---	\$159.00
Merritt Roosevelt	---	---	35-115 pounds <sup>1,7</sup>	---	\$995.00
Orbit Toddler Car Seat	15-35 pounds	20-50 pounds	---	---	\$300.00
Recaro Como	5-35 pounds	20-70 pounds	---	---	\$249.00
Recaro Signo	5-35 pounds	20-70 pounds	---	---	\$289.00
RideSafer Travel Vest (small)	---	---	35-60 pounds <sup>1</sup>	35-60 pounds	\$99.00
RideSafer Travel Vest (large)	---	---	50-80 pounds <sup>1,2</sup>	60-80 pounds	\$99.00
Safety 1 <sup>st</sup> All in One/Alpha Omega (new models)	5-35 pounds	22-50 pounds <sup>9</sup>	---	40-80 pounds	\$149.00
Safety 1 <sup>st</sup> Alpha Omega Elite (new models)	5-35 pounds	22-50 pounds <sup>9</sup>	---	40-100 pounds	\$169.00
Safety 1 <sup>st</sup> Apex 65	---	22-65 pounds	---	40-100 pounds <sup>6</sup>	\$129.00
Safety 1 <sup>st</sup> Complete Air	5-40 pounds	22-50 pounds	---	---	\$249.00
Sunshine Kids Radian 65	5-40 pounds <sup>8</sup>	22-65 pounds	---	---	\$219.00
Sunshine Kids Radian 80	5-40 pounds <sup>8</sup>	22-80 pounds	---	---	\$249.00
Sunshine Kids Radian XT	5-40 pounds <sup>8</sup>	22-80 pounds	---	---	\$279.00
The First Years True Fit	5-35 pounds <sup>8</sup>	23-65 pounds	---	---	\$199.00

**\*Heading Explanation:**

*RF Harness Limit* - Installed rear-facing with lap belt, lap & shoulder belt, seat belt & RF tether, lower LATCH attachment straps, or LATCH

*FF Harness Limit (tether preferred)* - Installed forward-facing with lap belt, lap & shoulder belt, seat belt & tether, or LATCH (lower anchors may have separate limits)

*FF Harness Limit (tether required)* - Some restraints have higher weight limits when installed with a top tether strap (along with a lap belt, lap & shoulder belt, or lower anchors - lower anchors may have separate limits)

*Belt Positioner Limit* - Child restraint modes used to position a lap AND shoulder belt (may use a booster or a vest to properly position the belts)

**Additional Notations:**

- 1 Tether MUST be used for ALL children in this mode
- 2 Special tether system requirements for children of upper weight range
- 3 Manufacturer makes multiple sizes with different weight ranges
- 4 Converts to backless belt-positioning booster
- 5 Backless booster weight range is 40-100 pounds
- 6 Manufacturer limits use to vehicles with adequate head restraint
- 7 Unique tether-substitute when installed with lap-shoulder belt in long belt path
- 8 Removable backrest MUST be used RF for children weighing more than 22 pounds
- 9 Upper weight limit change - check labels and manufacturer information
- 10 Manufacturer bases upper limits in booster mode on fit rather than weight

**NOTE: Some vehicle manufacturers limit the use of tether anchors to certain weights. See the LATCH Manual and [www.saferideneeds.com](http://www.saferideneeds.com) for info.**