

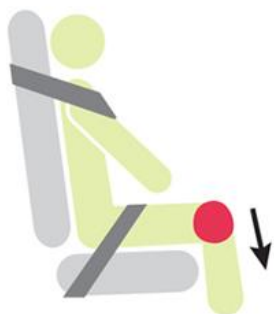
THE 5-STEP TEST

The 5-Step Test is a way to know when a child can ride without a booster seat. A child can safely ride on the vehicle seat with the lap and shoulder belt when the child can do ALL 5 steps.



1

The child sits all the way back against the vehicle seat



2

Their knees bend over the edge of the vehicle seat



3

The lap belt fits snugly across the hips near the top of the thighs, **NOT THE ABDOMEN**



4

The shoulder belt snugly crosses the center of the chest & shoulder, **NOT THE NECK**



5

The child sits correctly, without slouching, for the entire ride