

# ALTERNATIVES TO BOOSTERS FOR CHILDREN OVER 40 POUNDS (harnesses rated over 40 pounds, as of 10-15-2007)

Child Restraint	RF Harness Limit*	FF Harness Limit* Tether Preferred	FF Harness Limit* Tether Required	Belt Positioner Limit*	Approx. Retail
Bergeron Special Tomato	---	---	20-80 pounds <sup>1</sup>	---	\$846.00
Britax Boulevard	5-33 pounds	20-65 pounds	---	---	\$299.00
Britax Decathlon	5-33 pounds	20-65 pounds	---	---	\$284.00
Britax Marathon	5-33 pounds	20-65 pounds	---	---	\$269.00
Britax Regent	---	22-50 pounds	51-80 pounds <sup>3</sup>	---	\$269.00
Carrie Safety Car Seat	---	---	30-60 pounds <sup>1,6</sup>	---	\$741.00
Columbia Child 2000	---	20-65 pounds	66-102 pounds <sup>4,6</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</sup>	---	\$80.00
E-Z-On Kid Y Harness (with Ride Ryte)	---	---	30-80 pounds <sup>1</sup>	---	\$52.00
E-Z-On Vest	---	---	20-168 pounds <sup>1,6</sup>	---	\$120.00
Merritt Roosevelt	---	---	35-115 pounds <sup>1,9</sup>	---	\$995.00
Recaro Como	5-35 pounds	20-70 pounds	---	---	\$219.00
RideSafer Travel Vest (small)	---	---	35-60 pounds <sup>1</sup>	35-60 pounds	\$99.00
RideSafer Travel Vest (large)	---	---	50-60 pounds <sup>1</sup>	50-80 pounds	\$129.00
SafeGuard Child Seat	---	22-65 pounds	---	---	\$429.00
SafeGuard Go	---	---	30-60 pounds <sup>1</sup>	40-100 pounds <sup>7</sup>	\$199.00
Safety 1st Apex 65	---	20-65 pounds	---	40-100 pounds <sup>8</sup>	\$129.00
SnugSeat Hippo	5-33 pounds	20-40 pounds	41-65 pounds <sup>2</sup>	---	\$500.00
SnugSeat Traveller Plus	---	---	22-105 pounds <sup>1,5</sup>	---	\$625.00
Sunshine Kids Radian 65	5-33 pounds	22-65 pounds	---	---	\$199.00
Sunshine Kids Radian 80	5-33 pounds	22-80 pounds	---	---	\$279.00

**\*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

2 Tether MUST be used for children weighing more than 40 lbs

3 Tether MUST be used for children weighing more than 50 lbs

4 Tether MUST be used for children weighing more than 65 lbs

5 Second tether hook & anchor MUST be used for children weighing more than 80 lbs

6 Manufacturer makes multiple sizes with different weight ranges

7 Converts to backless belt-positioning booster

8 Manufacturer limits use to vehicles with adequate head restraint

9 Unique tether-substitute when installed with lap-shoulder belt in long belt path

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