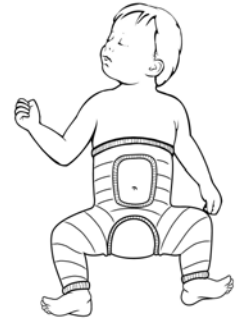


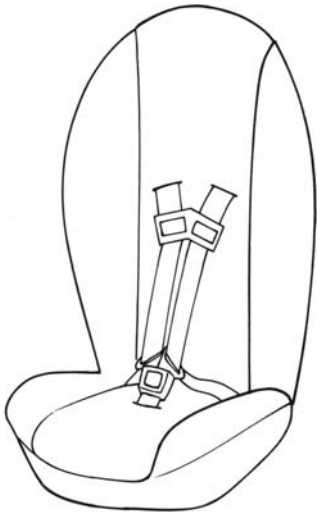
CAR SEAT SAFETY FOR CHILDREN IN CASTS

Some types of hip casts make it impossible for an infant or child to fit in most car seats. Children may need to ride in special car seats or booster seats or vests that allow them to lie down flat.



If your child has a cast and **CAN** sit up:

- In some cases, a child safety seat with low sides will accommodate a cast.
- If the child is under 40 pounds, a seat with an internal 5 point harness is best.
- If the child is over 40 pounds, a booster seat with low sides is best.
- Leg support, in the form of pillows or blankets will need to be provided.



If your child has a cast and **CANNOT** sit up:

- Special restraints such as a modified E-Z-ON Vest should be considered.
- Never recline a vehicle seat when transporting a child with a cast.
- Ambulance transportation may be required.

Please call **CHOC Community Education** to speak with a **Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician** to discuss how your child should ride in the car.

