## **CHILD SEAT INFORMATION**

## Motorhomes have 1 tether; 2 - 5 lap belts (main cabin); and 2 three-point harness seat belts in driving cab. \*\*Only one child seat per unit (rear-facing or forward-facing) can be installed at dinette\*\*

- One rear-facing infant/child seat secured with lap belt or one forward-facing child seat with lap belt & tether can be installed at the dinette facing the direction of travel.
- A booster seat can only be installed with a three-point harness seat belt in passenger's seat (driving cab) - <u>Not recommended for children under 65lbs/30kg.</u>

Meridian RV staff cannot assist with the installation of car seats or tell parents what child restraints are best suited for their children. All we can do is advise on what is considered the minimum requirement for child restraint seats and what our motorhomes can accommodate:

## ICBC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

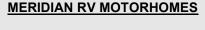
Rear-facing Infants/Toddlers from birth until at least 1 year old AND 9 kg (20 lbs)

Forward-facing with Tether Toddlers/Preschool older than one year AND over 9kg (20lbs) up to 18kg (40lbs)

Booster Seat Children Under 9 more than 18 kg (40 lbs) AND under nine years old OR 145 cm (4'9") tall

It is more dangerous to use a booster seat with a lap belt, then it is to use a lap belt alone – see Motor Vehicle Act





Rear-facing secured with lap belt

Forward-facing secured with tether & lap belt

Booster Seat <u>Not Recommended</u> only available in driving cab secured with three-point harness seat belt

Car seat recommendations are always changing, and not always consistent. We encourage our customers traveling with children to educate themselves on the latest information regarding child seats if they are planning to travel in Canada.

Here are some links that they can go to: <u>http://www.icbc.com/brochures/Pages/child-car-seats.aspx</u> <u>https://tc.canada.ca/en/road-transportation/child-car-seat-safety/choosing-child-car-seat-booster-seat</u>

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