

## Child Passenger Safety Screening Integration into Practice Well Child Visits

**Directions:** Include this additional question and branching logic on your parent pre-visit questionnaire or other screening tools to assess for child passenger safety risk and identify the most appropriate resource or referral to provide the caregiver during the appointment.

### Parent Pre-visit questionnaire or Assessment Screening Tool:

Branching logic should connect age of child to the following screening questions:

***What type of safety restraint are you using?***

- Rear-facing only/infant carrier/convertible seat in rear-facing position
- Forward-facing seat (convertible seat or other) with 5-point harness
- Booster seat
- Seatbelt
- No Restraint

### Clinical Decision Support for Screening Question Response based on Age of Child:

If the caregiver indicated...

***Rear-facing only/infant carrier/convertible seat in rear-facing position***

<b>Infant to 3 years</b>	<b>Any other age</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely appropriate.</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Birth to Toddler in Rear-facing Position, review if time permits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely not appropriate.</li> <li>- Investigate seat/situation and review the appropriate CPS Checklist By Age with the caregiver (if comfortable) OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>

***Forward-facing seat (convertible seat or other) with 5-point harness***

<b>Ages 2 years to 7 years</b>	<b>Any other age</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely appropriate.</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Toddler to Young Child in Forward-facing Position, review if time permits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely not appropriate.</li> <li>- Investigate seat/situation and review the appropriate CPS Checklist By Age with the caregiver (if comfortable) OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>



**Booster seat**

<b>Ages 4 years to 8+ years</b>	<b>Any other age</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely appropriate.</li> <li>- Encourage use for ages 8 and up until seat belt fits</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Young Child in Belt-positioning Booster Seat, review if time permits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely not appropriate if under age 4.</li> <li>- Investigate seat/situation and review the appropriate CPS Checklist By Age with the caregiver (if comfortable) OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>

**Seatbelt**

<b>Ages 8 years and older</b>	<b>Age under 8 years old</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This seat/situation is likely appropriate if child can pass the seat belt fit test.</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Young Child in Belt-positioning Booster Seat, review seat belt fit if time permits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This situation is likely not appropriate, review the appropriate CPS Checklist By Age with the caregiver (if comfortable) OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>

**No Restraint**

This situation is not appropriate at any age.

<b>Infant to 3 years</b>	<b>Ages 2 years to 7 years</b>	<b>Ages 4 years to 8 years</b>	<b>Ages 8 years and older</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Educate the caregiver on Virginia law of rear-facing until age two, general need for safety seat</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Birth to Toddler in Rear-facing Position, review if time permits OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Educate the caregiver on Virginia law of rear-facing until age two, general need for safety seat</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Toddler to Young Child in Forward-facing Position, review if time permits OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Educate the caregiver on Virginia law of safety seat required until child is 8 years old</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Young Child in Belt-positioning Booster Seat, review seat belt fit if time permits OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Educate the caregiver on Virginia law of using seat belt until age 18 years</li> <li>- Provide CPS Checklist By Age: Young Child in Belt-positioning Booster Seat, review seat belt fit if time permits OR connect the family with their local Safety Seat Check Station or the VDH CPS team at <a href="http://www.safetyseatva.org">www.safetyseatva.org</a>.</li> </ul>

