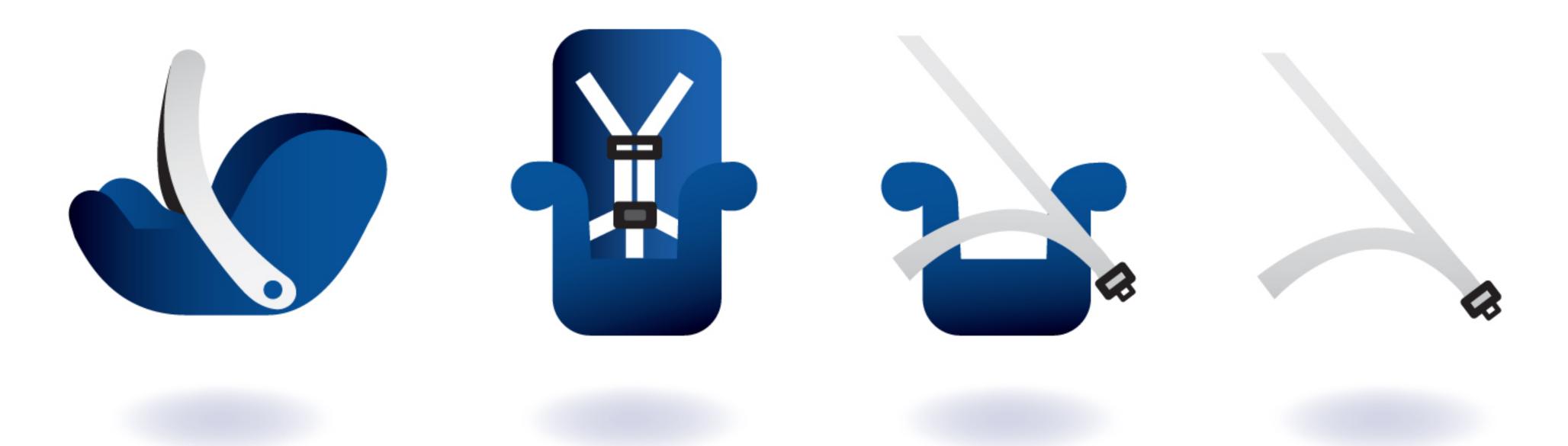# Maryland Child Passenger Safety Law

Effective October 1, 2022

Every child:

- Under 8 years old must ride in a car seat or booster seat, used according to car seat and vehicle manufacturers' instructions, unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller.

- Under 2 years old must ride rear-facing.

- Between 8 and 16 years old must be secured in a car seat, booster seat, or vehicle seat belt.

Remember!
Children under 13 years old are safest in the back seat!

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