Nebraska Child Safety Restraint Law

Following Passage of LB 42

Current Law (effective through December 31, 2018)	New Law Following Passage of LB42 (effective beginning January 1, 2019)
All children up to age six must ride correctly secured in a federally-approved car seat or booster seat.	All children up to age eight must ride correctly secured in a federally-approved car seat or booster seat.
	Children ride rear-facing until up to age two or until they reach the upper weight or height limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.
	Children up to age eight must ride in the back seat, as long as there is a back seat equipped with a seatbelt and is not already occupied by other children under eight years of age.
Children ages six to eighteen must ride securely in a seat belt or child safety seat (car seat or booster seat).	Children ages eight to eighteen must ride securely in a seat belt or child safety seat (car seat or booster seat).
Childcare providers must transport all children securely in an appropriate child safety seat (car seat or booster seat) or seat belt.	Childcare providers must transport all children securely in an appropriate federally-approved child safety seat (car seat or booster seat) or seat belt.

Children up to age **eighteen** are prohibited from riding in cargo areas.

Violation carries a \$25 fine plus court costs and 1 point is assessed against the operator's driving record.





