CHILDSEAT GUIDELINES

The safety and well-being of our passengers, especially children, are of utmost importance, and we encourage adherence to these guidelines to ensure a secure travel experience.

Meridian RV is unable to assist with the installation of car seats or provide recommendations on specific child restraints. While we can offer advice on the minimum requirements for child restraint seats and what our motorhomes can accommodate, it is important to note that we cannot guide parents on what child restraints are best suited for their child.

- **Child Seat Installation:** Depending on the vehicle model, 0 - 2 child seats can be accommodated, positioned at the dinette and facing the direction of travel.
- **Tether Anchor:** Depending on the vehicle model, 0 - 2 tether anchors are available.
- **Seat Belts:** The number of seat belts in the main cabin varies, ranging from 2 to 5 lap belts. There are two three-point harness seat belts in the driving cab.
- ***Booster Seat:** Only one can be installed with a three-point harness seat belt in the passenger's seat of the driving cab. It is **not recommended for children under 65lbs/30kg.**

ICBC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Rear-facing
Infant/Toddler
from birth until at least 1 year old AND 9 kg (20 lbs).



MERIDIAN RV CAR SEAT ACCOMMODATION

Some motorhomes can accommodate up to two car seats, either 2 rear-facing, 2 forward-facing or one of each.

Forward-facing with tether
Toddler/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.



***One booster seat (NOT RECOMMENDED)**
secured with three-point harness seat belt on passenger's seat in driving cab.

According to the Motor Vehicle Act: using a booster seat with a lap belt is more dangerous than using just the lap belt. For motorhome seating positions fitted with lap belts only, BC law provides an exemption: a child who would normally require a booster seat may travel without one, secured using the available lap belt.

Car seat recommendations are always changing, and not always consistent. It is important for customers traveling with children to stay informed about the latest guidelines and regulations for child seats when traveling in Canada.

Here are some links:

http://www.icbc.com/brochures/Pages/child-car-seats.aspx

https://tc.canada.ca/en/road-transportation/child-car-seat-safety/choosing-child-car-seat-booster-seat

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