## New California Law Effective January 1, 2017

## **Rear-facing longer**

-to upper height/weight printed on car seat**is safest** 

**NEW LAW ADDITION:** The new law requires children under 2-years old to be rear-facing unless they weight 40-pounds or more, or are 40-inches tall or more.



- REAR-FACING ONLY CAR SEATS: After a child outgrows a rear-facing only seat, usually around 1-year of age, the next seat is a convertible seat, also rearfacing, then converts to forward-facing.
  - CONVERTIBLE CAR SEATS: Convertible seats keep the child rear-facing to 40, 45 or even 50pounds, between 3-5 years of age. Follow instructions printed on the side of the car seat.

## Rear-facing to at least 2-Years of Age

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