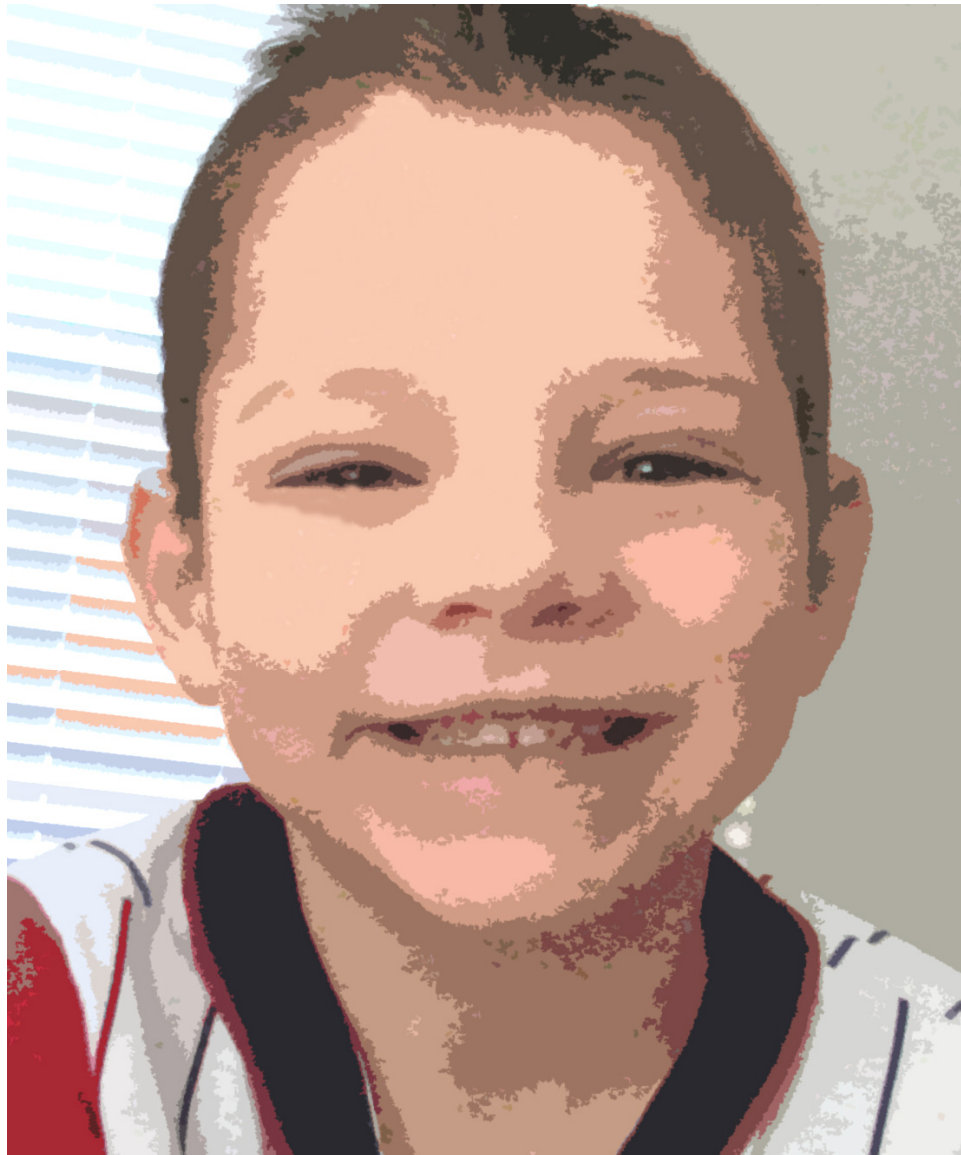


# Riding Safely in the Car

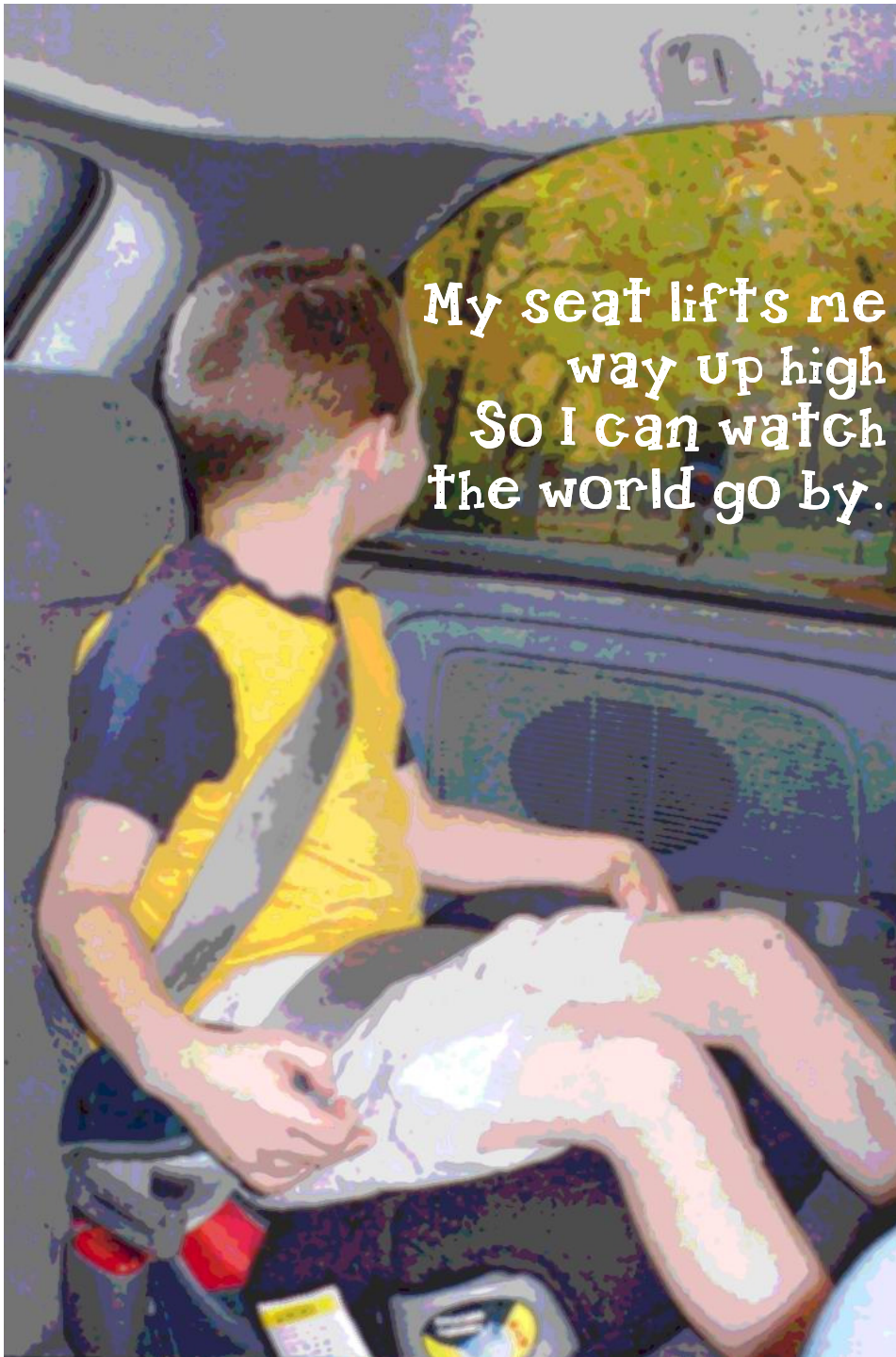
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**Sitting in my  
booster seat  
Makes me feel  
so tall and neat.**



My seat lifts me  
way up high  
So I can watch  
the world go by.

It makes my  
seat belt fit  
safe and tight  
To keep me  
in the car  
just right.







Sitting in my booster  
is so cool  
It keeps me safe  
on the way to school.

But Mom and Dad  
should know this too...





Buckling their  
own seat belt is  
something they  
should also do!



The end.





## BOOST 'TIL 8

Utah's Law Protecting Kids



In Utah's 2008 Legislative Session, a new law passed bringing positive changes to Utah's child restraint law. Now every child up to age 8 must be in a child safety seat or booster seat. In order to help familiarize you with these changes, here are a few facts about booster seats in Utah.

### ◆ About the Law

Utah's revised Child Restraint Law states:

The operator of a motor vehicle operated on a highway shall provide for the protection of a person younger than eight years of age by using a child restraint device to restrain each person in the manner prescribed by the manufacturer of the device.

There is an exception to the law: Children younger than eight are not required to be in a booster seat if they are at least 57 inches tall. At that point,

they should use the lap and shoulder belt without a booster.

The penalty for breaking this law is \$45, and becomes enforceable May 5, 2008.

Failure to properly secure children is a primary offense, so a driver may be pulled over if anyone in the vehicle under age 19 is not properly restrained. This does not mean simply restrained in a seat belt. Children ages seven and younger must be restrained in an age-appropriate child safety seat or booster seat.