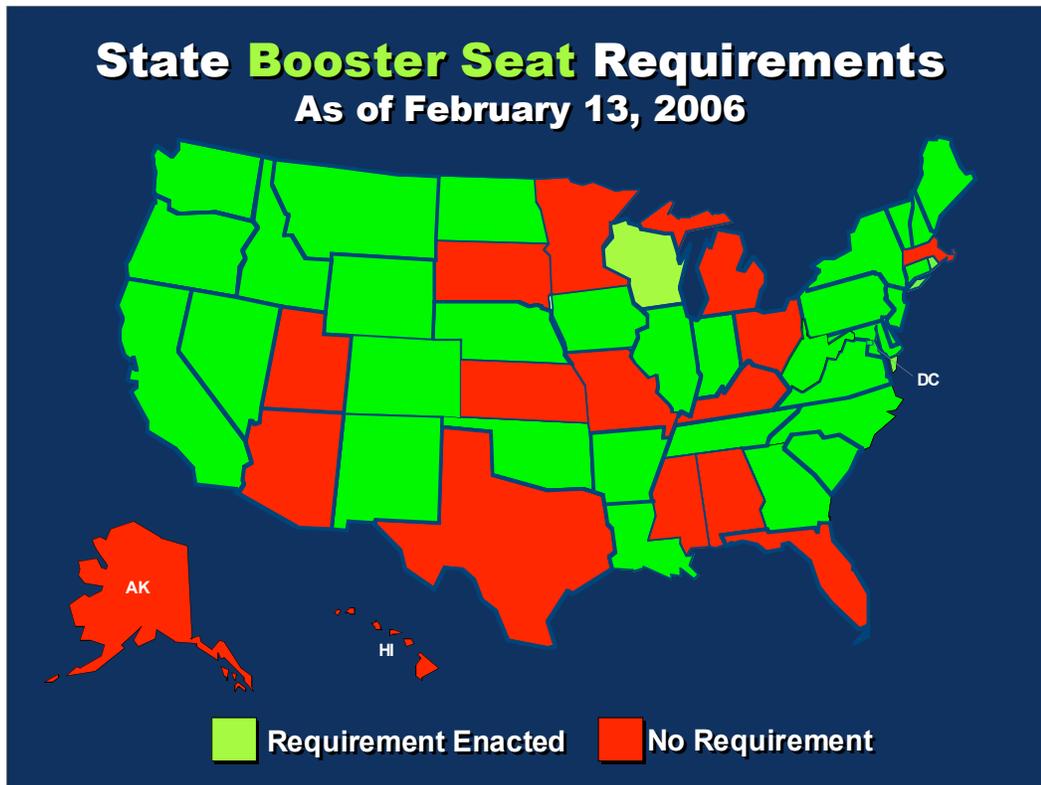


State Legislative Activities: Thirty-Four States Require Booster Seat Use

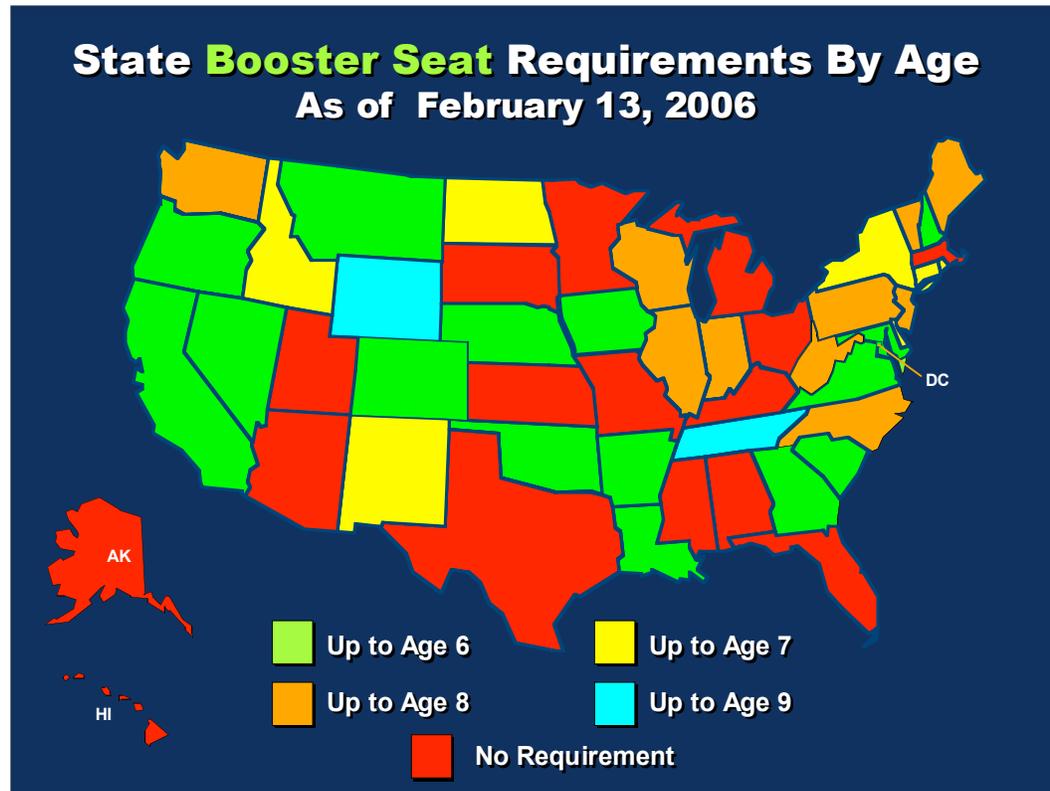
As of February 13, 2006, 34 States and the District of Columbia had enacted provisions in their child restraint laws requiring the use of an appropriate restraint device or booster seat by children who have outgrown their child safety seats but are still too small to use an adult safety belt correctly.

The following jurisdictions have enacted these lifesaving provisions:

Arkansas	Maryland	Pennsylvania
California	Montana	Rhode Island
Colorado	Nebraska	South Carolina
Connecticut	Nevada	Tennessee
District of Columbia	New Hampshire	Vermont
Delaware	New Jersey	Virginia
Georgia	New Mexico	Washington
Idaho	New York	West Virginia
Iowa	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Illinois	North Dakota	Wyoming
Indiana	Oklahoma	
Louisiana	Oregon	
Maine		



Specific provisions vary widely from State to State. All laws include an age limit, but some States also emphasize weight limits, while others also stipulate height requirements.



The most recently enacted requirements were in Connecticut, Idaho, New Mexico West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Please note: In Washington State, the age requirement will rise from 6 to 8 years of age, effective June 1, 2007.

Please Note: States have continued to strengthen their child restraint laws in other ways, such as requiring children to ride in the back seat, and prohibiting children, especially infants, from riding in the path of an active front passenger airbag.