Parents You could get a Ticket

Follow these guidelines or risk a ticket for $124

Washington's booster seat law changed June 1, 2007

From that date on, kids up to age 8 (or 4'9" tall) were required to ride in "appropriate restraints." For older kids, this means booster seats.

Sgt. Monica Hunter,
Washington State Patrol

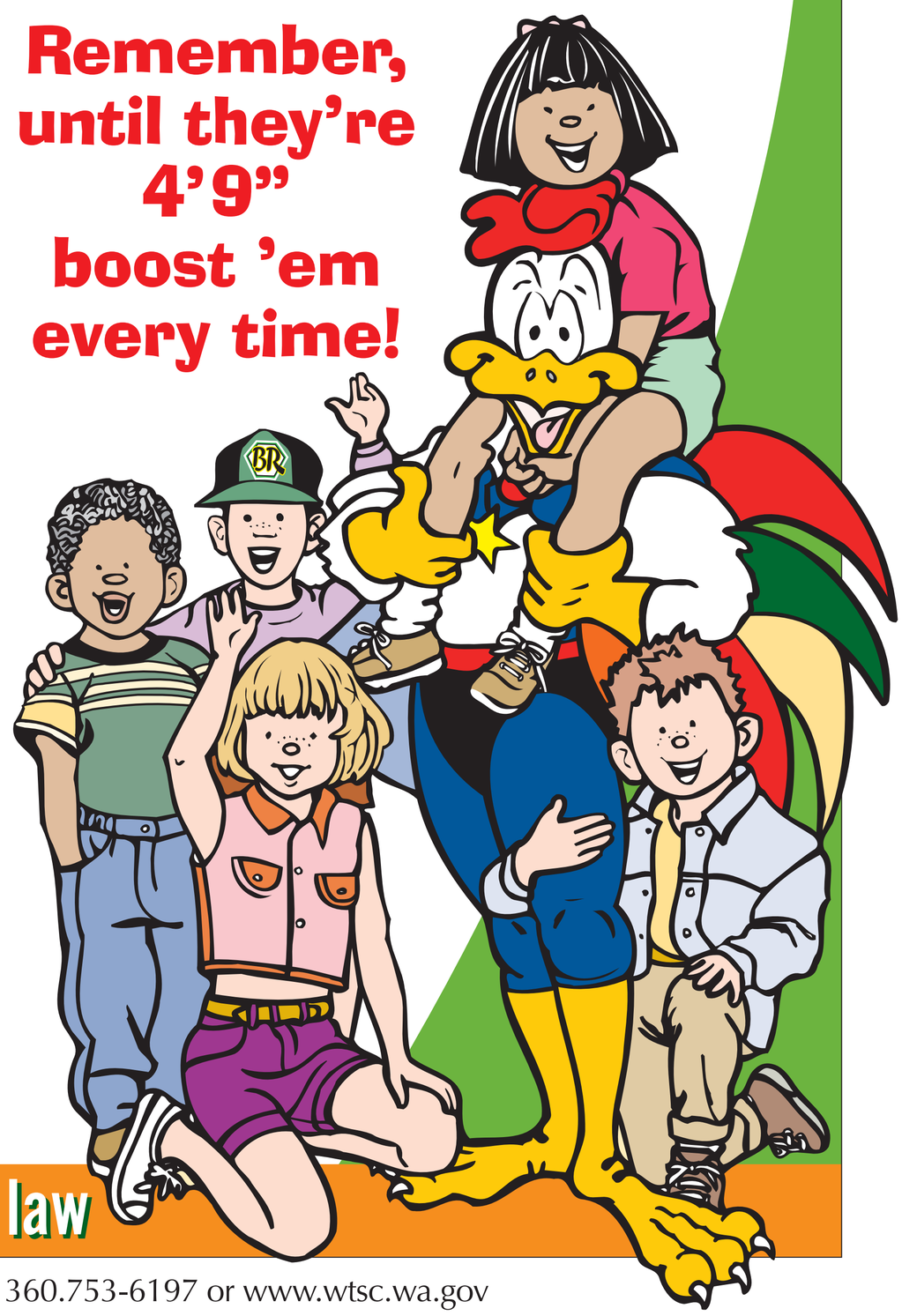
Babies to 1 year or 20 pounds, use rear-facing infant seats.

Age 1 to 4 (20-40 pounds) can use forward-facing seats.

Age 4 to 8 (40-80 pounds) or 4'9" tall ride in booster seats.

All kids up to age 13 ride in the back seat.

Remember, until they're 4'9" boost 'em every time!



Go to www.boosterseat.org for a copy of the new law

A message from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, Olympia 360.753-6197 or www.wtsc.wa.gov