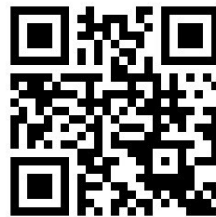


**YOUR CHILD
MUST RIDE IN THE
PROPER
CHILD PASSENGER
SEAT EACH
AND EVERY TIME.
IT'S THE LAW**

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CAR SEAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

**ARE YOU ONE OF THE 85% OF PARENTS
THAT USE YOUR CHILD'S CAR SEAT
INCORRECTLY?**



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WHAT IS THE BEST CAR SEAT?

It is the one that **FITS YOUR CHILD AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL.**

1. FITS YOUR CHILD

Make sure your child's height and weight fall within the car seat limits. It is on the label and in the manufacturers manual.

2. FITS YOUR VEHICLE

Make sure the car seat fits in the back seat of your vehicle before using it.

3. EASY TO USE CORRECTLY EACH TIME

The easier it is the more likely it will be used correctly each and every time.

CAR SEAT SAFETY CLASSES INCLUDE:

- * Ohio Safety Laws
- * Video of the steps to Child Passenger Safety
- * Instructions for placing seat in your vehicle correctly by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- * Must have a child between ages of birth thru 3 years who does not currently have a seat.
- * Car seats available at a low cost to parent/guardian only (Grandparents can attend classes for education)
- * One car seat per child

THE 4 STAGES OF CAR SEAT USE:

REAR: child should remain in a rear-facing seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing seat, your child is ready to travel forward facing with a harness and tether.

FORWARD: child should remain forward facing until 4 years and 40 pounds or he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer.

BOOSTER: child should use booster seat between ages of 4-12 years and to the height of 4'9". Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snug across the chest and not cross the neck or face.

SEAT BELTS: everyone and every time