

*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?*

## CAR SEAT SAFETY GUIDELINES

### *What is the safest car seat for your child?*

It is the one that:

#### **1. FITS YOUR CHILD**

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

#### **2. FITS YOUR VEHICLE**

Make sure the car seat fits in the back seat of your car 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 4 steps to Child Passenger Safety
- \*How to operate the parts of your seat.
- \*Instruction 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
- \****Must attend educational class to receive a car seat***
- \*New parents must have car seat ***before*** going to the hospital

## *FOLLOW THE 4 STAGES OF CAR SEAT USE:*

**REAR:** child should be rear facing closer to the age of 2 and to weight limit of seat

**FORWARD:** child should be forward facing until 4 years and 40 pounds

**BOOSTER:** child should use a booster seat between ages of 8-12 and to the height of 4'9"

### **SEAT BELTS:**

**EVERYONE/EVERYTIME**



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