

# Is your child in the right car seat?



## Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

Age/Size		Restraint Use
Birth to at least 2 years old		Ride rear facing in an infant or convertible child safety seat
At least 2 years old and has outgrown the rear facing seat by height or weight		Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness
4 years old and has outgrown the forward-facing seat with internal harness by height or weight		Ride restrained in a belt positioning child booster seat using a lap shoulder seat belt
9 years old or has outgrown the booster seat and can pass the <b>5 Step Test</b>		Ride restrained with a lap shoulder seat belt secured correctly on the vehicle seat
Younger than 13 years old		Ride in the rear seat of a vehicle, when available and properly restrained

A child who can be placed in more than one category shall use the more protective category. Child safety seats must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions. 5 Step Test: The seat belt fits correctly when the child sits all the way back against the vehicle seat, the child's knees bend over the edge of the vehicle seat, the belt fits snugly across the child's thighs and lower hips and not the child's abdomen, and when the shoulder strap snugly crosses the center of the child's chest and not the child's neck.

### Free of charge

### Child safety seat fitting stations

**Region C:** Lafourche, St. James, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes

See reverse

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# Lafourche, St. James, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes

## Terrebonne Parish

### Louisiana State Police Troop C

4047 W. Park Ave.

Gray, LA 70359

Sgt. J. VanEtta

985.857.3680

Joshua.VanEtta@la.gov

- Every Friday: 8 am–Noon

### Bayou Cane Fire Department

Central Station

6166 West Main St.

Houma, LA 70360

Adam Schmitt

985-580-7230

aschmitt@bayoucanefd.org

- Monday–Friday: 8 am–4:30 pm

### Coteau Fire Protection District

2325 Coteau Rd.

Houma, LA 70364

Chief Russell DiSalvo

985.868.4355

coteaufireprotectiondistrict@outlook.com

- Appointment only

- Monday–Friday: 9 am–4 pm

## Terrebonne / Lafourche Parish

### Independent Station

Candace Credeur

candace.credeur@gmail.com

985.791.6646

- Appointment only

## Lafourche Parish

### Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office

Lt. Ryan Dantin

985.688.0493

Ryan-dantin@lpsno.net

- Appointment only

### Thibodaux Police Department

1309 Canal Blvd.

Thibodaux, LA 70301

Officer Trey Price

985.446.5021

treyp@ci.thibodaux.la.us

- Appointment only

## Lady of the Sea General Hospital

The Learning Center

200 W. 134th Pl.

Cut Off, LA 70345

Brandy Picou

985.325.9715

brandyp@losgh.org

- Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## St. James Parish

### St. James Parish Sheriff's Office

5800 LA Hwy. 44

Convent, LA 70723

Sgt. Dustin Poche

dustin.poche@stjamessheriff.com

- Appointment only

## St. Mary Parish

### Berwick Police Department

400 Canton St.

Berwick, LA 70342

Billy Chapman

985.384.7710

bchapman@townofberwick.org

- Appointment only

### Morgan City Police Department

723 Myrtle St.

Morgan City, LA 70380

Lee Mikeska

985.380.4605

l.mikeska@cityofmfc.com

- Monday–Friday: 8 am–4 pm

### Patterson Police Department

1314 Main St.

Patterson, LA 70392

Dennis Lynch

985.395.6161

dlynch@pattersonpd.org

- Appointment only

## St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office

500 Main St.

Franklin, LA 70538

Landen Pillaro

337.828.1960

l.pillaro@stmaryso.com

- Appointment only

## A Child's Place Daycare

112 Blakeley St.

Franklin, LA

Swanzetta Joseph

337.282.5535

achildsplace1@yahoo.com