Is your child in the right car seat?

Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

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<th>Age/Size</th>
<th>Restraint Use</th>
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<td>Birth to at least 2 years old</td>
<td>Ride rear facing in an infant or convertible child safety seat</td>
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<td>At least 2 years old and has outgrown the rear facing seat by height or weight</td>
<td>Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness</td>
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<td>4 years old and has outgrown the forward-facing seat with internal harness by height or weight</td>
<td>Ride restrained in a belt positioning child booster seat using a lap shoulder seat belt</td>
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<td>9 years old or has outgrown the booster seat and can pass the 5 Step Test</td>
<td>Ride restrained with a lap shoulder seat belt secured correctly on the vehicle seat</td>
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<td>Younger than 13 years old</td>
<td>Ride in the rear seat of a vehicle, when available and properly restrained</td>
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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
**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@lpso.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@cityofmc.com  
• Monday-Friday: 8 am–4 pm

**Patterson Police Department**
1314 Main St.
Patterson, LA 70392
Dennis Lynch
985.395.5161
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