

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 5 Step Test		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 D: Allen, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes

See reverse

19-3444-0819

Allen, Beauregard, and Calcasieu Parishes

Allen Parish

Lighthouse Child Residential Center

150 Lighthouse Lane
Reeves, LA 70658
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Beauregard Parish

Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office

CARFIT

412 Bolivar Bishop Dr.
Deridder, LA 70634
Mike Halter
337.460.5443
Mhalter533@aol.com
• Appointment only

Calcasieu Parish

Louisiana State Police Troop D

805 Main St.
Lake Charles, LA 70615
Derek Senegal
337.491.2519
dere.k.senegal@la.gov
• Appointment only

Lake Charles Fire Department

4649 Common St.
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Delton Carter
337.491.8792
dcarter@cityoflc.us
• Appointment only
• 7:30 am–4 pm

Lake Charles Police Dept.

830 Enterprise Blvd.
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Beth Stevens
bstevens@cityoflc.us
• Appointment only

Educational & Treatment Council, Inc.

2400 Merganser
Building B
Lake Charles, LA 70615
Sheila Liechty
337.433.1062
sheila@etc-youth.org

Independent Station in Lake Charles

Chantal Castille
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IMCAL

4310 Ryan St.
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Lake Charles, LA
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• Friday: 9 am–4 pm