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 I:** Lafayette, St. Landry, Acadia, and St. Martin Parishes

See reverse
Lafayette Parish
Louisiana State Police Troop I
121 E. Pont Des Mouton
Lafayette, LA 70507
John Childers
337.262.5880
• Wednesdays
• 8 am–Noon

Lafayette Parish
Sheriff’s Office  *CARFIT*
200 Dulles Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70506
Amy Daigle
William Ritchey
337.456.6596 or 337.739.2696
• Monday–Friday
• 8 am–4:30 pm

University of Louisiana – Lafayette
ULL Police Department
210 Hebrard Blvd.
Sgt. Lance Frederick
337.482.9098
lance.frederick@louisiana.edu
• Appointment only

Lafayette General Medical Center
1214 Coolidge St.
Lafayette, LA 70503
Dana Roger
337.289.7482
dmorgan@lgh.org
• Appointment only

Lafayette General Orthopedic Hospital
2810 Ambassador Caffery
Lafayette, LA 70506
Kristen Sonnier
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337.412.1813
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The Extra Mile *CARFIT*
720 St. John St.
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• Appointment only

The Family Tree *CARFIT*
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Lafayette, LA 70508
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jerri@acadianafamilytree.org
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414 E. Main St.
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Opelousas, LA 70570
John Armand
337.948.5410
johnarmand@opelousasgeneral.com
• Appointment only

Independent Station
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St. Martin Parish
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1815 Terrace Highway
St. Martinville, LA 70582
Katryn Nelson
337.394.2671
khinman@stmartinsheriff.org
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Acadia Parish
Eunice Police Department
1960 W. Laurel Ave.
Eunice, LA 70535
Stephanie Myers
337.457.6591
smyers@eunicepd.com
• Mondays
• 4–6 pm
• Word Ministries