# Is your child in the right car seat?



# Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

#### Age/Size

Birth to at least 2 years old



## **Restraint Use**

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 forwardfacing 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

Younger than 13 years old



Ride restrained with a lap shoulder seat belt secured correctly on the vehicle seat

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

See reverse



# Lafayette, St. Landry, Acadia, and St. Martin Parishes

#### Lafayette Parish

# **Louisiana State Police Troop I**

121 E. Pont Des Mouton Lafavette, LA 70507 John Childers 337.262.5880

- Wednesdays
- · 8 am-Noon

#### Lafavette Parish Sheriff's Office \*CARFIT\*

200 Dulles Dr. Lafavette, 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. Sat. Lance Frederick 3374829098

lance.frederick@louisiana.edu

Appointment only

#### Lafayette General **Medical Center**

1214 Coolidae St. Lafayette, LA 70503 Dana Roger 337.289.7482 dmroger@lah.org

· Appointment only

## Lafayette General **Orthopedic Hospital**

2810 Ambassador Caffery Lafayette, LA 70506 Kristen Sonnier kcsonnier@lah.ora 337.412.1813

· Appointment only

#### The Extra Mile \*CARFIT\*

720 St. John St. Lafayette, LA 70501 Tiffany Carroll 337.652.9665 Anttif09@yahoo.com

Appointment only

#### The Family Tree \*CARFIT\*

1602 W. Pinhook Rd. Suite 100A Lafayette, LA 70508 Jerri Byrd Hodges 337.981.2180 jerri@acadianafamilytree.org

Appointment only

#### **Broussard Police Department**

414 F Main St Broussard, LA 70518 Tyler Daigle 3378376259 tdaigle@broussardpolice.com

· Appointment only

#### **Independent Stations**

Lafavette Tracv LeMaire 337.288.9937 lemairetracy@yahoo.com

Appointment only

Aimee Juneau 318 359 4901

aimeeo0o24@amail.com

· Appointment only

Shelby Gale 206.473.9399

shelbygale@gmail.com

· Appointment only

#### St. Landry Parish

#### **Opelousas General**

539 E. Prudhomme Ln. Opelousas, LA 70570 John Armand 337.948.5410 iohnarmand@ opelousasgeneral.com

· Appointment only

#### **Independent Station**

Ryan Fenton 615.686.7750

Appointment only

#### St. Martin Parish

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# Sheriff's Office

1815 Terrace Highway St. Martinville, LA 70582 Katrvn Nelson 337394 2671

khinman@stmartinsheriff.org

· Appointment only

#### **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

