

Child Passenger • Safety Resources



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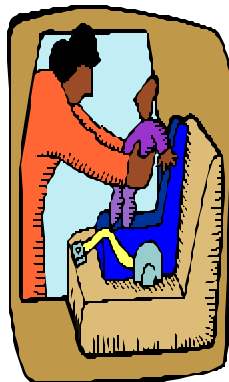
Ohio Law

Ohio Law requires that ALL children be restrained in a federally approved child safety seat until they are both four [4] years old and forty [40] pounds.

For Ohioans, it is a primary offense, meaning drivers can be stopped for failing to comply even if no other traffic violations have occurred.

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To protect your child, you must continue to use a child seat [such as a booster seat] until your child has developed physically and is able to use an adult lap and shoulder belt [approximately 6 years old and 60 pounds].



If your six year old is not using a booster seat, they could be in danger. A four year old child is not ready to ride in an adult lap and shoulder belt.

No Excuse Will Bring Them Back.

Secure Your Child Properly
Every Time They Ride.

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Child Restraint

Age

Rear Facing Infant Seat

(infant or convertible) For rear-facing children most often till 20 lbs.

Birth to a minimum of 1 year

Forward-Facing Car Seat

(convertible, toddler, or high back booster w/ harness) For children both 1 year of age and 20 to 40 lbs.

1 year to approx. 4 years old

Belt-Positioning Booster Seat

(high back or normal) For children between 40 and 60/ 80 lbs

Approx. 4 years old to approx 7-8

Which Car Seat is Right For you?

Most crashes occur close to home on roads with low speed limits. That's why its important to start every trip with the right car seat. Remember to:

- Read your car's owner's manual for information on using a child seat with your vehicle (every car has its own system).
- Read your child safety seat's owner's manual.
- Replace a child safety seat if it is ever in a crash (even though it looks undamaged).
- Make sure the child is secured tightly in the seat and the seat is secured tightly to the vehicle.

Operation Baby Buckle

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Operation Baby Buckle provides convertible and high back booster seats to income eligible families at no cost (subject to availability). To be eligible, a child must:

- Weigh between 4 pounds and 75 pounds
- Reside in Union County
- And their family must meet the income requirements below:

Income Guidelines

Family Size	Gross Hourly	Gross Weekly	Gross Monthly
2	\$10.35	\$414	\$1790
3	13.03	521	2256
4	15.70	628	2722
5	18.40	736	3187
6	21.08	843	3653
7	23.78	951	4118
8	26.45	1058	4584



A back seat is the safest place for any child. If a child must ride in the front seat, secure the child properly, move the seat back from the dashboard, never place a rear-facing infant seat, never allow the child to lean towards the dashboard.

Trained & Restrained Program

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For families that do not meet the income criteria described above, the Trained & Restrained Program can provide convertible seats on a sliding fee scale ranging from \$0.00 to \$30.00 (subject to seat availability).

Union County Residency required.

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