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. Effective 8/1/2019

**Free of charge: Child safety seat fitting stations**

**Region A:** Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes
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Ascension Parish
Galvez-Lake Fire Department *CARFIT*
16288 Joe Sevario Rd.
Prairieville, LA 70769
Savannah Villemez
225.622.2490
galvez.cpst@gmail.com
• Appointment only

East Baton Rouge Parish
Louisiana State Police Troop A
17801 Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Angela Borer
225.754.8524
angela.borer@la.gov
• Tuesdays 1–4 pm

East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office *CARFIT* (Traffic Office)
9313 Burbank Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70820
nstonaker@ebrso.org
225.389.4851
• Appointment only

Alliance Safety Council
10099 N. Reiger Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Ashley Fogle
225.282.3281
Ashley.fogle@fmolhs.org
• Appointment only
• Tuesday & Thursday
• 1–4 pm

Central Fire Department
11646 Sullivan Rd.
Central, LA 70818
Emily Clark
Eclark@centralfd.org
225.261.2000
• Appointment only
• Monday–Friday
• 9 am–3 pm

Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge
323 E. Airport Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
225.201.8888
• Appointment only
• 9 am–3 pm

Independent Station in Baton Rouge
Taneisha Montegut
montegutt@yahoo.com
• Appointment only

Livingston Parish
Pediatric Associates of Denham Springs
1213 N. Range Ave.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
Blaire Weatherford
blaire@blaireweatherford.com
225–665–6677
• Appointment only

Denham Springs Police Department
447 Lamm St.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
Scott Sterling
ssterling@dspd.net
• Appointment only

Independent Stations in Denham Springs
Katelynn McCartney Curtis
337.304.9671
katelynn.mccartney@gmail.com
• Appointment only

West Baton Rouge Parish
Brusly Police Department
150 E. St. Francis St.
Brusly, LA 70719
Danielle Mitchell
225.749.2980
dmitch@dbruslyla.com
• Appointment only