### 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 C: Lafourche, St. James, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes
Lafourche, St. James, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes

Terrebonne Parish
Louisiana State Police Troop C
4047 W. Park Ave.
Gray, LA 70359
Sgt. J. VanEtta
985.857.3680
Joshua.VanEtta@la.gov
• Every Friday: 8 am–Noon

Bayou Cane Fire Department
Central Station
6166 West Main St.
Houma, LA 70360
Adam Schmitt
985-580-7230
aschmitt@bayoucanefd.org
• Monday–Friday: 8 am–4:30 pm

Coteau Fire Protection District
2325 Coteau Rd.
Houma, LA 70364
Chief Russell DiSalvo
985.868.4355
coteaufireprotectiondistrict@outlook.com
• Appointment only
• Monday–Friday: 9 am–4 pm

Terrebonne / Lafourche Parish
Independent Station
Candace Credeur
candace.credeur@gmail.com
985.791.6646
• Appointment only

Lafourche Parish
Lafourche Parish Sheriff’s Office
Lt. Ryan Dantin
985.688.0493
ryan-dantin@lpso.net
• Appointment only

Thibodaux Police Department
1309 Canal Blvd.
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Jacob Hoffpaur
985.446.5021
Jacobh@ci.thibodaux.la.us
• Appointment only

Lady of the Sea General Hospital
The Learning Center
200 W. 134th Pl.
Cut Off, LA 70345
Brandy Picou
985.325.9715
brandyp@losgh.org
• Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Bayou Land Families Helping Families
286 Highway 3185
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Chrissy Kraemer
985.447.4461
chrissy.kraemer@la.gov
• Appointment only

St. James Parish
St. James Parish Sheriff’s Office
5800 LA Hwy. 44
Convent, LA 70723
Sgt. Dustin Poche
dustin.poche@stjamessheriff.com
• Appointment only

St. Mary Parish
Berwick Police Department
400 Canton St.
Berwick, LA 70342
Billy Chapman
985.384.7710
bchapman@townofberwick.org
• Appointment only

Morgan City Police Department
723 Myrtle St.
Morgan City, LA 70380
Matt Strickland
985.380.4605
m.strickland@cityofmc.com
• Monday–Friday: 8 am–4 pm

Patterson Police Department
1314 Main St.
Patterson, LA 70392
Chad Ledet
985.395.6161
dycl2006@yahoo.com
• Appointment only

St. Mary Parish Sheriff’s Office
500 Main St.
Franklin, LA 70538
Matt Moore
985.384.1622
moore@stmaryso.com
• Appointment only

Chitimacha Tribal Police Dept.
211 Coushatta Dr.
Charenton, LA 70523
Sara Labiche or Tonya Ware
337.923.4964
sar@chitimacha.gov or
tonyab@chitimacha.gov
• Appointment only