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

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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</td>
<td>Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness</td>
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<td>rear facing seat by height or weight</td>
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<td>4 years old and has outgrown the forward–</td>
<td>Ride restrained in a belt positioning child booster seat using a lap</td>
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<td>facing seat with internal harness by height</td>
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<td>9 years old or has outgrown the booster</td>
<td>Ride restrained with a lap shoulder seat belt secured correctly on the</td>
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<td>seat and can pass the 5 Step Test</td>
<td>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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Is your child in the right car seat?

Free of charge: Child safety seat fitting stations

Region F: Ouachita and Lincoln Parishes
Ouachita Parish
Louisiana State Police Troop F
1240 Highway 594
Monroe, LA 71203
Michael Reichardt
318.345.2810
michael.reichardt@la.gov

Monroe Fire Department
1810 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Monroe, LA 71202
Shabrodrick Jones
shabrodrick.jones@ci.monroe.la.us
318.732.5790 or 318.329.2477
• Monday–Friday
• 3–4:30 pm

North Delta Regional Planning and Development
3000 Kilpatrick Blvd.
Monroe, LA 71201
Susan Mitchell
susan@northdelta.org
• Appointment only

Lincoln Parish
Lincoln Parish Sheriff’s Office
161 Road Camp Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270
Sarah Campbell
318.255.5111
scampbell@lincolnparish.org
• Appointment only

Ruston Fire Department
920 E. Georgia Ave.
Ruston, LA 71270
David Wells
318.255.4762
dwells@ruston.org
• 7 days a week or by appointment
• 8 am–5 pm

Lincoln Parish Health Unit
405 E. Georgia Ave.
Ruston, LA 71270
Shana Smith
shana.smith@la.gov
318.251.4120
• Appointment only