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 Younger than 13 years old</td>
<td>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</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 I:** Lafayette, St. Landry, and St. Mary Parishes
Lafayette, St. Landry, and St. Mary Parishes

Lafayette Parish
Louisiana State Police Troop I
*CARFIT*
121 E. Pont Des Mouton
Lafayette, LA 70507
Thomas Gossen
337.262.5880
• Wednesdays
• 8 am–Noon

Lafayette Parish
Sheriff’s Office  *CARFIT*
200 Dulles Dr.
Lafayette, 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.
Sgt. Lance Frederick
337.482.9098
lance.frederick@louisiana.edu
• Appointment only

Lafayette General
Medical Center
1214 Coolidge St.
Lafayette, LA 70503
Dana Roger
337.289.7482
dmroger@lgh.org
• 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
1602 W. Pinhook Rd.
Suite 100A
Lafayette, LA 70508
337.981.2180
• Appointment only

Broussard Police Department
414 E. Main St.
Broussard, LA 70518
Tyler Daigle
337.837.6259
tdaigle@broussardpolice.com
• Appointment only

Independent Stations  Lafayette
Tracy LeMaire
337.288.9937
lemairetracy@yahoo.com
• Appointment only

St. Landry Parish
Opelousas General
539 E. Prudhomme Ln.
Opelousas, LA 70570
John Armand
337.948.5410
johnarmand@opelousasgeneral.com
• Appointment only

Independent Station
Ryan Fenton
615.686.7750
• Appointment only

St. Mary Parish
Chitimacha Tribal Police Dept.
211 Coushatta Dr,
Charenton, LA 70523
Sara Labiche or Tonya Ware
337-923-4964
Sara@chitimacha.gov or
Tonya@chitimacha.gov
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