

## Car Seat Safety

Keeping safe on the way!

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading causes of preventable deaths and injuries to children.

Get help installing your car seat from a certified child passenger safety technician. Call our Safety Hotline at 417-820-7233 for a free appointment.



Never leave your child alone in a vehicle, not even for one minute!

Do not buy or use secondhand car seats.

Send in your warranty card for every car seat purchase.

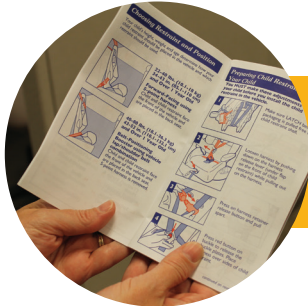
Do NOT add any items to the car seat or vehicle seat that are not approved by manufacturer.

Children should ride in the back seat until age 13.

Car seats, like milk, expire: check the expiration date on your seat.



Check the labels on your car seat to make sure it is appropriate for your child's age and weight.



Read all instructions and labels before using.



Keep your child in a rear-facing seat until they outgrow the limits of the seat, usually around 2 years old. Then, turn the child forward-facing until they max out the seat's height/weight limit.



Keep the harness clip at the child's armpit level or as indicated by the manufacturer.



Check the tightness of your car seat. It should not move more than 1" side to side or front to back.