

# Is your child in the right car seat?



## Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

### Age/Size

Birth to at least 2 years old



At least 2 years old and has outgrown the rear facing seat by height or weight



4 years old and has outgrown the forward-facing seat with internal harness by height or weight



9 years old or has outgrown the booster seat and can pass the **5 Step Test**



Younger than 13 years old

### Restraint Use

Ride rear facing in an infant or convertible child safety seat

Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness

Ride restrained in a belt positioning child booster seat using a lap shoulder seat belt

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

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.

### Free of charge

### Child safety seat fitting stations

**Region C:** Lafourche, St. James, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes

See reverse

19-3444-0819

University  
Medical Center  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

State Farm

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

University   
Medical Center  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## 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  
Officer Trey Price  
985.446.5021  
treyp@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

### 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  
Lee Mikeska  
985.380.4605  
l.mikeska@cityofmc.com  
• Monday-Friday: 8 am–4 pm

### Patterson Police Department

1314 Main St.  
Patterson, LA 70392  
Dennis Lynch  
985.395.6161  
dlynch@pattersonpd.org  
• Appointment only

### St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office

500 Main St.  
Franklin, LA 70538  
Matt Moore  
985.384.1622  
moore@stmaryso.com  
• Appointment only

### A Child's Place Daycare

112 Blakeley St.  
Franklin, LA  
Swanzetta Joseph  
337.282.5535  
achildsplace1@yahoo.com