YOUR CHILD

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### CAR SEAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



ARE YOU ONE OF THE 85% OF PARENTS THAT USE YOUR CHILD'S CAR SEAT INCORRECTLY?

### CAR SEAT SAFETY GUIDELINES

# What is the safest car seat for your child?

It is the one that:

#### 1. FITS YOUR CHILD

Make sure you child's height and weight fall within the car seats limits. It is on the label and in the book.

### 2. FITS YOUR VEHICLE

Make sure the car seat fits in the back seat of your car before using it.

# 3. EASY TO USE CORRECTLY EACH TIME

The easier it is the more likely it will be used correctly each and every time.

### CAR SEAT SAFETY CLASSES INCLUDE:

- \*Ohio Safety Laws
- \*Video of the 4 steps to Child Passenger Safety
- \*How to operate the parts of your seat.
- \*Instruction for placing seat in your vehicle correctly by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- \*Must have a child between ages of birth thru 3 years who **does not currently have a seat**
- \*Car seats available at a low cost to parent/guardian only (Grandparents can attend classes for education)
- \*One car seat per child
- \*Must attend educational class to receive a car seat
- \*New parents <u>must have car seat</u>

**before** going to the hospital

## FOLLOW THE 4 STAGES OF CAR SEAT USE:

**REAR**: child should be rear facing closer to the age of 2 and to weight limit of seat

**FORWARD**: child should be forward facing until 4 years and 40 pounds

**BOOSTER**: child should use a booster seat between ages of 8-12 and to the height of 4'9"

### **SEAT BELTS**: EVERYONE/EVERYTIME



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