Delaware Public Health District

IS YOUR CHILD RIDING SAFE?

SCHEDULE A CAR SEAT INSPECTION WITH A CERTIFIED CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIAN

FREE Car Seats & Booster Seats

The Delaware Public Health District will provide a new car/booster seat to eligible parents and caregivers.
To qualify for a FREE seat you must:

- **Be a Delaware Public Health District resident**
- **Be the child's legal guardian**
- **Attend a child passenger safety class with a certified technician**
- **Be eligible for financial assistance**

Expectant parents: Please allow 4-8 weeks prior to baby's due date to schedule your appointment.

Request an appointment at (740) 203-2079 or email carseats@delawarehealth.org

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STAGES OF CAR SEAT USE: BEST PRACTICE

Based on the American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations

STAGE 1

BIRTH TO 3 YEARS

REAR-FACING ONLY

STAGE 2

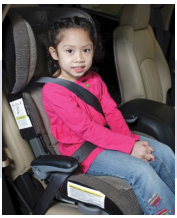
4 TO 7 YEARS

FORWARD-FACING WITH HARNESS

STAGE 3

8 TO 12 YEARS

BOOSTER SEAT



STAGE 4

AGE 13 YEARS AND OLDER

LAP & SHOULDER BELT

A safe car/booster seat is one that is appropriate for your child's height, weight, maturity and developmental stage. The law requires **ONLY** the minimum standard for your child's safety.

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