





# Is your child in the **right** car seat?



## Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

	Age/Size	Restraint Use
	Birth to at least 2 years old	Ride rear facing in an infant or convertible child safety seat
	At least 2 years old and has outgrown the rear facing seat by height or weight	Ride in a forward-facing child safety seat with an internal harness
	4 years old and has outgrown the forward-facing seat with internal harness by height or weight	Ride restrained in a belt positioning child booster seat using a lap shoulder seat belt
	9 years old or has outgrown the booster seat and can pass the 5 Step Test  Younger than 13 years old	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. 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  
Tonyab@chitimacha.gov

- Appointment only