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

Louisiana Child Passenger Safety Law

Younger than 13

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

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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

Cotegu 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

Rvan-dantin@lpso.net

Appointment only

Thibodaux Police Department

1309 Canal Blvd. Thibodaux, LA 70301 Jacob Hoffpauir 985.446.5021

Jacobh@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

Bayou Land Families Helping Families

286 Highway 3185 Thibodaux, LA 70301 Chrissy Kraemer 985.447.4461

chrissy.kraemer@la.gov

Appointment only

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 Matt Strickland 985.380.4605 m.strickland@cityofmc.com

• Monday-Friday: 8 am–4 pm

Patterson Police Department

1314 Main St. Patterson, LA 70392 Chad Ledet 985.395.6161 dycl2006@yahoo.com

Appointment only

St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office

Franklin, LA 70538 Matt Moore 985.384.1622

500 Main St.

moore@stmaryso.com

Appointment only

Chitimacha Tribal Police Dept.

211 Coushatta Dr, Charenton, LA 70523 Sara Labiche or Tonya Ware 337.923.4964 sar@chitimacha.gov or tonyab@chitimacha.gov

· Appointment only