





# 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 F: Ouachita and Lincoln Parishes

# Ouachita and Lincoln Parishes

## Ouachita Parish

### Louisiana State Police Troop F

1240 Highway 594  
Monroe, LA 71203  
Michael Reichardt  
318.345.2810  
michael.reichardt@la.gov

### Monroe Fire Department

1810 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Monroe, LA 71202  
Shabrodrick Jones  
shabrodrick.jones@ci.monroe.la.us  
318.732.5790 or 318.329.2477  
• Monday–Friday  
• 3–4:30 pm

### North Delta Regional Planning and Development

3000 Kilpatrick Blvd.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
Susan Mitchell  
susan@northdelta.org  
• Appointment only

## Lincoln Parish

### Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office

161 Road Camp Rd.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
Sarah Campbell  
318.255.5111  
scampbell@lincolnparish.org  
• Appointment only

### Ruston Fire Department

920 E. Georgia Ave.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
David Wells  
318.255.4762  
dwells@ruston.org  
• 7 days a week or by appointment  
• 8 am–5 pm

### Lincoln Parish Health Unit

405 E. Georgia Ave.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
Shana Smith  
shana.smith@la.gov  
318.251.4120  
• Appointment only