



Child Passenger Safety Guidelines

Car crashes are the No. 1 killer of children. For maximum child passenger safety, parents and caregivers, MoDOT offers the *4 Steps for Kids* guidelines to determine which restraint system is best suited to protect your children:

1. For the best possible protection keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds.
2. When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).
3. Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds), they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall).
4. When children outgrow their booster seats, (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall) they can use the adult seat belts in the back seat, if they fit properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest).

If you are not sure if your seat is right for your child, there are several child passenger safety seat inspection stations throughout District 4, including:

- **Henry County Health Department**
306 S. Second St.
Clinton, MO 64735
Phone: 660-885-8193
- **West Community Action Agency Head Start**
1003 E. Clark Clinton, MO 64735
Phone: 660-885-3764
- **Harrisonville Emergency Services**
903 S. Commercial Street
Harrisonville, MO 64701
Phone: 816-380-8952
- **Cass County Sheriff**
2501 W. Wall, Suite 100
Harrisonville, MO 64701
Phone: 816-380-8320
- **Independence Police Department**
223 N. Memorial Dr.
Independence, MO 64050
Phone: 816-325-7643

- **Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics**
2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-234-3700
- **Safety and Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas**
5829 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: 816-842-5223 x 233
- **Saint Lukes Hospital**
4401 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-932-6220
Please call for appointment
- **MAST Foundation of Health and Safety**
6750 Eastwood Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64129
Phone: 816-300-2409
- **Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District**
201 E. 6th
Kearney, MO 64060
Phone: 816-628-4122
- **St. Luke's East**
100 N.E. St. Luke's Blvd.
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
Phone: 816-347-4678
Please call for appointment
- **Lee's Summit Police Department**
10 NE Tudor Rd
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
- Phone: 816-969-1705
- **Liberty Fire Department**
200 W. Mississippi
Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-792-6005
- **South Metro Fire District**
611 W. Foxwood Drive
Raymore, MO 64083
Phone: 816-331-3008
- **Raytown EMS**
10020 E. 66th Terr.
Raytown, MO 64133
Phone: 816-737-6030
- **Johnson County Community Health Services**
429 Burkarth Rd.
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-747-6121

- **Windsor CPS Tech**
421 Olive St
Windsor, MO 65360
Phone: 660-647-3634