KNOW THE LAW. PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Have your child’s car seat or booster seat checked by one of the many certified child passenger safety technicians available throughout the state.

To find a CPS technician:
www.safercar.gov/parents select “Car Seats,” and then “Get Your Seat Inspected.”

Oklahoma State Department of Health Injury Prevention Service
(405) 271-3430 or 1-800-522-0204
cps.health.ok.gov

Oklahoma’s Child Passenger Safety Law, effective November 1, 2015, meets the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

4 OUT OF 5 KIDS ARE NOT AS SECURE AS THEY SHOULD BE because their car seats are not being used correctly.

Properly installed car seats & booster seats reduce the chance of death in a motor vehicle crash by 71% for infants under 1 year, 54% & 54% for toddlers ages 1 - 4.

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**REAR-FACING**

- **INFANT | CONVERTIBLE | 3-IN-1**
- All children under age 2 must be properly secured in a rear-facing car seat.
  - Rear-facing is the safest way for small children to travel.
  - They should remain rear-facing until they reach 2 years of age or until they exceed the height or weight limit of the car seat.

**FORWARD-FACING**

- **CONVERTIBLE | 3-IN-1 | COMBINATION**
- All children under age 4 must be properly secured in a car seat with an internal harness.
  - A 5-point harness is the safest restraint system and should be used as long as possible (until the child exceeds the harness’ weight limit).

**BOOSTER**

- **3-IN-1 | COMBINATION | BOOSTER**
- All children at least 4 years old (but younger than age 8) must ride in a child passenger restraint system or booster seat, unless they are taller than 4’9”.
  - A booster seat should be used until the child can properly fit into a seat belt.

**SEAT BELT**

- **BACK SEAT FOR SAFEST TRAVEL**
- All children taller than 4’9” (or age 8 and up) should be restrained in a seat belt.
  - Front seat airbags may hurt small children.
  - Riding in the back seat of the vehicle is the safest way for children to travel.

**Important Tips:**

- **FITS YOUR VEHICLE**: Not every car seat can be installed correctly in every car. Try before you buy.
- **KNOW THE LIMITS**: ALWAYS follow the weight and height limits of the car seat.
- **AGE IS IMPORTANT**: The younger children are, the more fragile they are, and the more protection they need.
- **EASY FOR YOU TO USE**: Try out the features of the car seat. Choose a car seat that will be easy for you to use correctly every time.