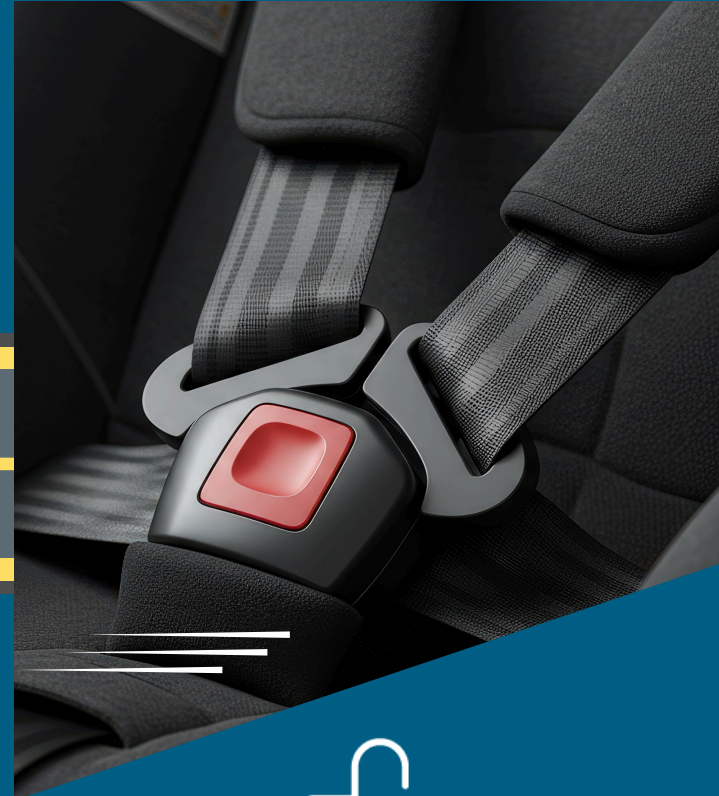




Not sure if your car seat is installed correctly? You're not alone. Kearney County Health Services certified car seat technicians are here to answer your questions, check your setup and help you feel confident your child is as safe as possible on every trip.



BASIC CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKLIST

CONTACT US FOR AN APPOINTMENT

ALL CHILDREN MUST USE A CAR SEAT, BOOSTER SEAT OR SEAT BELT

- My child always rides in a back seat and never in front of an airbag
- Everyone in my car buckles up on every ride using the right car seat, booster seat or seat belt for their age and size
- My child's car seat has all of its parts, labels and instructions and has never been in a crash
- I follow instructions for my car and my car seat so that my child is buckled in right and tight.
- My child's car seat has never been in a crash
- I never leave my child alone in a car



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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

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CORRECTLY USED CHILD SAFETY SEATS CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF DEATH BY AS MUCH AS 70%.

TOP TIPS AND FACTS ABOUT CAR SEAT SAFETY

- ✓ Road injuries are one of the leading causes of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the U.S.
- ✓ A properly fitted harness gives the best possible protection for your child.
- ✓ More than half of car seats are not used or installed properly.
- ✓ Look on the car seat label to make sure your child is still within the weight, height and age limits for that seat.

Sources: Safe Kids Worldwide, Drive Smart Nebraska, safekids.org



UP TO AGE 2

Children must ride rear-facing up to age two or until they reach the upper weight or height limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

UP TO AGE 8

Children up to age 8 must ride correctly secured in a federally approved child safety seat/belt positioning booster.



UP TO AGE 8

Children up to age 8 must ride in the back seat, as long as there is a back seat equipped with a seat belt and is not already occupied by other children under eight years of age.

AGES 8-18

Children ages eight to eighteen must ride secured in a seat belt or child safety seat (belt positioning booster).

