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# 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	Ride restrained with a lap-shoulder seat belt secured correctly on the vehicle seat
Younger than 13 years old	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.*

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# OUACHITA • RICHLAND • LINCOLN PARISHES

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT FITTING STATIONS

### Ouachita Parish

#### Louisiana State Police Troop F

1240 Highway 594  
Monroe, LA 71203  
Michael Reichardt  
318-345-2810  
michael.reichardt@la.gov

#### West Monroe PD

2301 North 7th St.  
West Monroe, LA 71291  
Melisa Guice  
318-396-2722  
M-F 7:30am - 3pm

#### Monroe Fire Department

1810 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Monroe, LA 71202  
Shabrodrick Jones  
318-732-5790 or 318-329-2650  
shabrodrick.jones@ci.monroe@la.us  
M-F 7:30am - 4:30pm

#### Life Choices of Monroe

2007 Roselawn Ave.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
Jessica Marchand  
318-323-2200  
jmarshand@standforhope.org  
\*Appointment only

#### Northeast Delta HSA

2513 Ferrand St.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
Latonya Owens  
318-362-5483  
latonya.owens@la.gov  
\*Appointment only

### Acadian Ambulance

607 N. 3rd St.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
Bill Breland  
318-582-3781  
clarence.breland@acadian.com  
\*Appointment only

### North Delta RP&DD

3000 Kilpatrick Blvd.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
Susan Mitchell  
318-387-2572  
susan@northdelta.org  
\*Appointment only

### Richland Parish

#### Richland Parish Sheriff's Office

810 Louisa St.  
Rayville, LA 71269  
Wanda Vallery  
wvallery@richlandso.org  
or Kerri Moroni  
kmoroni@richlandso.org  
318-728-2063  
Wednesdays 1pm - 4pm  
Or by Appt.

### Lincoln Parish

#### Ruston Fire Department

920 E. Georgia Ave.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
David Wells  
318-251-8628  
dwells@ruston.org  
M-Th 7am - 5pm  
Or by Appt.

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