

Get a car seat

cost is
\$25



- For Lorain County guardians with qualifying incomes. (i.e. receiving WIC or SNAP)
- Attend a 30 minute information appointment to install child safety seat.
- Cost is \$25 for a car seat or \$10 per booster seat.



Schedule an appointment online at LorainCountyHealth.com/carseats or by phone with:

**Elyria Fire Department -
Arson & Fire Prevention Bureau:**

330 East Broad St., Elyria
440-322-6367

**Mercy Family Outreach Center
& Lorain Fire Department:**

1350 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH
440-233-1047

Lorain County Public Health:

9880 Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria
440-322-6367



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The Lorain County Car Seat Program is conducted through Lorain County Public Health, in coordination with Mercy Health Foundation, Elyria Fire Department, Lorain Fire Department, Mercy Regional Medical Center, and in-part through the Ohio Buckles Buckeye Program and funding from the Community Foundation of Lorain County. 7/21

Car seats & Boosters

Keep your child safe in every stage.



REAR FACING

Keep rear-facing until age 2.

Safest way for baby and toddler to ride



FORWARD FACING

Use until the child outgrows the seat.

Use harness
Keep chest clip in line with armpits



BOOSTER

For children who have outgrown a harness.

Position seat belt with the lap belt low on upper thighs & the shoulder belt across chest to the hip

Use until age 8 or 4'9" or taller



SEAT BELT

Your child may be ready for a seat belt only, when:

Shoulder strap crosses the center of the chest. The lap belt fits low on the hips on top of the upper thighs (not the stomach). Knees bend when sitting all the way back in the seat, and feet are flat on the floor. Use the back seat for until age 13



Keep your little ones safe.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for Ohio children ages 4 to 7 years.



Airbags can kill children riding in the front seat.

Ohio law says...

- All children must ride in an appropriate car seat until they are 4 years old or weigh at least 40 pounds.
- Every child under the age of 8 must ride in a booster seat or other appropriate car seat, unless the child is 4'9 or taller.
- All children ages 12 and under must be in the back seat.



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