

CAR SEAT CHECKUP

DID YOU KNOW?

A new Florida law went into effect Jan. 1, 2015 requiring children to remain in child restraint device, car seat or booster seat, until their sixth birthday.

QUICK SAFETY TIPS

RIGHT SEAT

This is an easy one. Check the label on your car seat to make sure it's appropriate for your child's age, weight and height. Like milk, your car seat has an expiration date. Just double check the label on your car seat to make sure it is still safe.

RIGHT PLACE

Kids are VIPs, just ask them. We know all VIPs ride in the back seat, so keep all children in the back seat until they are 13.

RIGHT DIRECTION

You want to keep your child in a rear-facing car seat for as long as possible, usually until at least 2 years of age. When he or she outgrows the seat, move your child to a forward-facing car seat. Make sure to attach the top tether after you tighten and lock the seat belt or lower anchors.

INCH TEST

Once your car seat is installed, give it a good shake at the base. Can you move it more than an inch side to side or front to back? A properly installed seat will not move more than an inch.

PINCH TEST

Make sure the harness is tightly buckled and coming from the correct slots (check car seat manual). Now, with the chest clip placed at armpit level, pinch the strap at your child's shoulder. If you are unable to pinch any excess webbing, you're good to go.



<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times & Location</u>
January 11	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 14	Fl. Department of Health
May 9	3339 Tamiami Trl E.
July 11	Building H
September 19	Naples, FL 34112
November 14	