

# South Plains Car Seat Resources

## Car Seat Safety Classes, Parenting Cottage

Classes are held several times monthly

Preregistration is required. (806) 795-7552.

## TXDOT Traffic Safety Office, Lubbock

Contact Karen Peoples @ 806-748-4478

## Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 1

Veronica @ 806-783-6409

## Kids Aren't Cargo

[www.kidsarentcargo.org](http://www.kidsarentcargo.org). to request an appointment (as available)

## SafeRiders Info Line

1-800-252-8255



### To Get A Seat for Your Child:

1. Be the parent, primary caregiver or legal guardian
2. Someone in the household must have a vehicle
3. Car must have working lap and shoulder belts
4. Be in financial need of a seat

Some Flexibility per program, call to ask.

Subject to availability call to ask

# MOST PARENTS DON'T KNOW THEY ARE USING THE WRONG CAR SEAT. DO YOU?

## KNOW THE AGES & STAGES!

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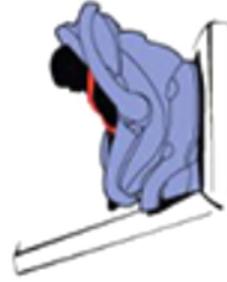
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**REAR-FACING**

INFANT | CONVERTIBLE | 3-IN-1

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**FORWARD-FACING**

CONVERTIBLE | 3-IN-1 | COMBINATION

3



**BOOSTER**

3-IN-1 | COMBINATION | BOOSTER

4



**SEAT BELT**

stages

Many babies outgrow infant seats before 2 years, and a convertible or 3-in-1 will be needed to continue rear-facing

Do not move to this stage until the child fits the adult seat belt properly, typically when 4' 9" in height

- **Age is important** The younger children are, the more fragile they are, and the more protection they need.
- **Know the limits!** ALWAYS follow the weight and height limits of the car seat.
- **Fits your vehicle** Not every car seat can be installed correctly in every car, try before you buy.

- **Easy for you to use** Try out the features of the car seat, choose one that will make it easy for you to use correctly every time.
- **Maturity matters** A booster is designed for children mature enough and big enough to sit still in the proper position for the whole ride.