

Car Seat Safety and Inspections

Ohio Law

- Infants must ride rear facing until they are at least 1 year of age AND 20lbs.
 - It is recommended that children remain rear facing longer than the 1 year of age and 20lbs, as that is the safest position for children.
- Children must be in a 5-point harness car seat, until they are 4 years old AND 40lbs.
- Once a child is 4 years old and 40lbs, they may switch to a booster seat.
- Children must ride in a booster seat until they are either 8 years old or 4'9".



Infant only rear facing
Car seat



Convertible Car
seat, rear and
forward facing



High back belt
positioning booster
seat



No back belt
positioning
booster

Facts

- 7 out of 10 children in child safety seats are not properly secured.
- The Proper use of a car seat reduces death amongst infants by 71% and toddlers by 54%.
- Booster seats reduce the risk of serious injury by 45% for children ages 4-8 when compared to using a seatbelt alone.
- For older children and adults, seatbelt use reduces death or serious injury by 50%.

Please call the Sharonville Fire Department to setup a time to have your car seat inspected and or installed. 513-563-0252.