

**CAR SEAT SAFETY
QUESTIONS? WE HAVE
ANSWERS!**

Q: I got my car seat from a rummage sale. Is it safe?

A: Probably not. A used car seat may be **recalled**-which means the maker found something wrong with it; **too old**-most car seats can only be used for 6 years; may be **missing pieces or missing instructions**; and/or it **may have been in crash** and cannot be re-used. A brand-new seat is the safest for your child.

Q: My baby is only 6 months old, but 20 pounds; can I flip him/her forward?

A: No. Babies must stay facing backwards until they are both 1 year and 20 pounds. Babies have heavy heads, fragile necks with flexible bones and a soft spine. If a baby is turned forward too soon and the car is in a crash:their body is held back by the straps, but the head is not. The head moves forward very quickly, which stretches the neck and spine causing the neck bones to actually separate. The baby could die or be permanently paralyzed.

Q: What is Wisconsin's car seat law?

A: Step 1: Rear facing in a car seat until 1 year AND 20 pounds.

Step 2: Forward facing in a car seat between 20 and 40 pounds.

Step 3: Booster seat between 40 and 80 pounds and under 57 inches.

Step 4: Seat belt when 80 or more pounds and over 57 inches.



**OCONTO COUNTY CHILD
PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM**

*Call 920-834-7000 to
make an appointment in
either Gillett or Oconto.*

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**CARSEATS ARE
A PRIORITY IN
THE LIVES OF
OUR CHILDREN**



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CAR SEATS SAVE LIVES....KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!!!

Do you have questions about your child's car seat? Does your child need a new car seat?

Oconto County Public Health has Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians who are trained to provide car seat education and help with putting car seats in vehicles safely. Our #1 goal is to make sure your child is safe when they leave our garage.

We take appointments 4 times a month. Plenty of time is allowed at the appointments to make sure you, the child's caregiver is comfortable with the seat.

If you need a new car seat, they are sold at the appointments only. Discounted seats are available to families who are eligible for WIC. Call 920-834-7000 to make an appointment. Expect to wait around 2 weeks as the appointments fill up quickly!

PRICE LIST

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| <u>Convertible</u> Rear facing from 5-35 lbs. and forward facing to 40 lbs. | \$50.00 Discount: \$30.00 |
| <u>Combination</u> Forward facing only to 40 lbs. with harness straps and switches to booster seat up to 100 lbs. with lap and shoulder belt. | \$50.00 Discount: \$30.00 |
| <u>High Back Booster</u> Used with lap and shoulder belt from 40-100 lbs. | \$20.00 |
| <u>No Back Booster</u> Used with lap and shoulder belt from 40-100 lbs. when head rests are present in vehicle | \$15.00 |
| <u>Big Kid Booster</u> Used with lap and shoulder belt from 30-100 lbs. | \$35.00 Discount: \$20.00 |

Convertible Seat



Combination Seat



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