

# CAR SEAT INSPECTION LOCATIONS



Call for an appointment unless otherwise noted. Please visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website for more information on car seat safety, including how to install a car seat properly.

## LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

120 W. Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48933  
(517) 483-4600

## EXPECTANT PARENT ORGANIZATION

809 Center St.  
Lansing, MI 48906  
(517) 887-7000

Make an appointment by visiting: [epobaby.org](http://epobaby.org)

## EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

409 Park Lane  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 319-6897

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

1120 Red Cedar Rd.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 355-2222

Email [carseats@police.msu.edu](mailto:carseats@police.msu.edu) for an appointment.

## ST. JOHNS POLICE DEPARTMENT

409 S. Whittemore St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
(989) 224-6721

## MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP POLICE

5151 Marsh Rd.  
Okemos, MI 48864  
(517) 853-4800

## DEWITT TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

1445 Herbison Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820  
(517) 699-0071

## EATON GREAT START

311 W. First St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
(517) 819-5456

# COMMON CAR SEAT MISTAKES

## 1 THE HARNESS STRAPS ARE TOO LOOSE

Harness straps should fit snugly against your child. Ensure your harness passes the “pinch test” meaning you should not be able to pinch any of the harness between your fingers.

## 3 THE CAR SEAT IS NOT INSTALLED CORRECTLY

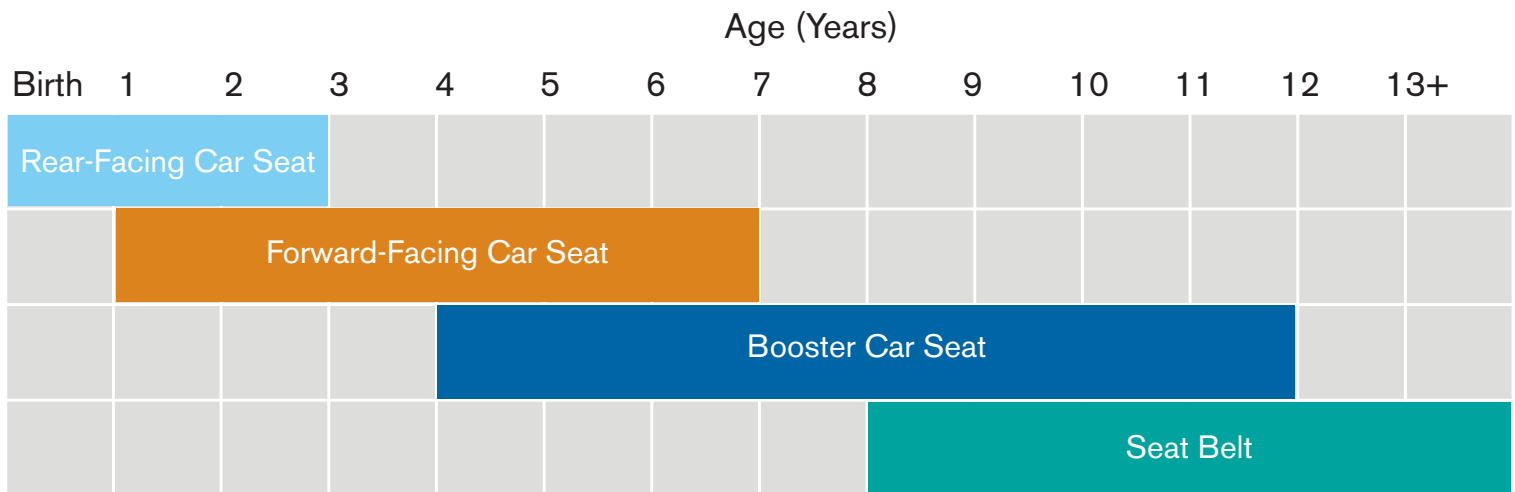
Car seats installed with a seat belt or LATCH system should not move more than one inch from side to side.

## 2 THE CHEST CLIP IS TOO LOW

The chest clip should lay in the center of your child’s chest, about armpit level. If the clip is too high or low it could result in major injury during a car accident.

## 4 MOVING CHILDREN TO THE NEXT STEP TOO SOON

Children should stay in their appropriate car seat and harness until they outgrow the height or weight limit of the seat before moving to the next step. Children should not ride in the front seat until they are at least 13 years in age.



### Car seat tips and tricks:

- Select a car seat based on your child’s age and height.
- Choose a seat that fits your vehicle.
- Always refer to your specific car seat’s manufacturer’s instructions and read the vehicle’s owner manual on how to install the car seat using the seat belt or lower anchors and tether.
- Always check the expiration date and never use a car seat that has been in a crash.
- To maximize safety, keep your child in the appropriate car/booster seat as long as the child fits within the manufacturer’s height and weight requirement.
- Keep your child in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old.

For more information, please visit [nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats](https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats).