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Please call for an appointment

Payment plans are available to
purchase a car seat at cost.

If you are in need of a car seat,
you may qualify for an income-
eligible program.

What is the LATCH system?

The LATCH system stands for Lower
Anchors and Tether and is found in most
vehicles made after 2003.



The Latch system anchors your
child safety seat without the
need for a seat belt. The Latch
system is appropriate for
children up to 40 lbs; some
vehicle manufacturer and child
safety seat guidelines may be
approved for over 40 lbs.

Monroe County Car Seat Coalition



Making our county safer...

one car seat at a time



What gets checked when we look at your child passenger seat?

1. Is the seat appropriate for your child's weight and age?
2. The age of the seat itself
 - * Seats should not exceed 6 yrs from the date of manufacture.
3. Is the seat put together correctly?
4. Is the seat on a recall list?
5. Is the seat installed in the vehicle properly?
6. Is the seat fitted to the child properly?
7. Has the seat ever been in an accident?
8. We will show you how to correct any problems & install the seat properly.

The right seat for your child.

STEP 1

Rear-facing Safety Seats



Infant carrier



Rear-facing Convertible Seat

Rear-facing is safest for children; the longer rear-facing the better. Most convertible seats are rear-facing to about 30lbs. Check your seat for weight guidelines. The law: infants must be rear-facing to 20 lbs and one year of age.

Step 2

Forward-facing Safety Seats



Forward facing convertible Seat



High Back Booster & internal harness or combination seat.

An Internal 5 point harness should be used until the child reaches the weight limit on the seat.

Step 3

Booster Seats



High back Booster Seat

The law: a booster seat should be used until the child is 8 years old, or 80lbs, or 4 feet 9 inches in height.

Your child's size is more important than your child's age in determining if the booster seat is needed. Keep this in mind for your child's safety.



Backless Booster Seat