



Car Seat Install/ Inspection

If someone calls or comes in for a car seat install or inspection, please do not send them over to the South Elgin Police Department. They no longer have a certified car seat installer/ inspector. Give them the following information if they would like it:

- Advocate Children's Hospital is dedicated to the safety of all children entering and leaving our doors. Our certified car seat technicians can evaluate and instruct on proper car seat installation at no cost.
Elgin: Appointments available Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Advocate Sherman Hospital. tel:(708)684-7019

- Car Seat Checks Available at Delnor Hospital-Northwestern Medicine.
 - Phone: 630-208-4000 Contact: Jan Engelking

- <https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#inspection-inspection>
Below are places that are on the above NHTSA website;

- St. Charles Police Department Phone: 630-443-3777 Contact: Timothy Beam (Appointment Only)
- Bartlett Police Department Phone: 630-837-0846 Contact: John Teevans (Appointment Only)
- Streamwood Police Department Phone: 630-837-0953 (Appointment Only)
- Elburn & Countryside Fire Prot. District Phone: 630-365-6855 Contact: Dave Oliver (Appointment Only)
- Hanover Park Fire Department Phone: 630-736-6805 Contact: Daniel Nicholson
(I know first-hand that they 100% do it.) (Appointment Only)

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

KNOW THE AGES & STAGES!

ages	0-2+	2-7	4-12	8+ ADULT
stages	1	2	3	4
	REAR-FACING	FORWARD-FACING	BOOSTER	SEAT BELT

Many babies outgrow infant seats before 2 years, until a combination of 3 or 1 will be needed to continue rear-facing.

Don't move to this stage until you check the car seat's manual for proper, accurate use when it's in this stage.

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.

Fit your vehicle! Not every car seat can be installed correctly in every car. By 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.

Fitability matters! A booster is designed for children mature enough to sit upright in the proper position for the vehicle.

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SITTING ON SAFETY

Drive safely & ensure your child's safety by using a proper child car seat.

Checklist:

- Read the car seat manual.
- Read the vehicle owner's manual.
- Use the correct seat for your child's age, weight, and height.
- Use the correct seat for your vehicle.
- Use the correct seat for your child's height.
- Use the correct seat for your child's weight.
- Use the correct seat for your child's age.

0-2 2-7 4-12 8+ years and above

REAR-FACING FORWARD-FACING BOOSTER SEAT BELT

Use one child in the back seat car seat, and if you reach the recommended height & weight limit of the seat.

All children under 13 years old must be buckled up and seated in the back seat.

Never place a child in a booster seat if the child is under 4 years old.

Don't combine a booster seat with a child's car seat. The booster seat should be used alone.

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