



**Car Seat Safety:**  
9 out of 10 car seats are installed wrong!!  
\* Our goal is to make sure your children leave our car seat inspection station safer than when you arrived, as well as to teach you how to properly install your car seat

## What Everyone Should Know About Child Car Seats



Common Car Seat Tips!

### Governors Traffic Safety Committee Recommendations :

- \* Follow manufacturer's directions for washing your cover. Never put a car seat cover in the dryer; it removes the fire retardants from the seat.
- \* Keep the car seat manufacturer's directions with the car seat at all times or in the vehicle.
- \* Always complete and return the manufacturer's warranty card so that you will be notified of safety recalls.



#### Infants: Birth to 20 lbs. AND 1 year old

- \* Use rear-facing infant seat or rear-facing convertible seat.
- \* Never place a rear-facing infant in the front seat with an airbag.



#### Toddlers: Over 20 lbs. AND over one year

- \* Use forward-facing car seat.
- \* Never place car seat in front of an airbag or in the front seat.



#### Young Children: Over 40 lbs.; up to 8 years, (unless over 4 ft 9 inches tall)

- \* Use a booster seat with both lap and shoulder seatbelts.
- \* Follow booster seat and manufacturer's instructions on correct use.



#### Older children: over 8 years or more than 4 ft. 9 inches tall

- \* Use both lap and shoulder seat belts.
- \* Follow vehicle manufacturer's instructions on correct use. Children under 13 yrs. are recommended to sit in the back seat.

