



Infant CAR SEATS

You will need to show the hospital staff your rear-facing car seat for your baby's first ride home from the hospital. Be sure to get a car seat well before your due date, and practice using it in your car before your baby arrives.

Tips for Shopping...

- Know whether your car has the LATCH system (hooks manufacturers into the seats of your car, designed specifically for car seats)
- Try locking and unlocking the buckle and try changing the length of the straps while you are in the store
- Try the seat in your car to ensure it fits
- Read labels to check weight requirements
- Do not buy a used car seat if you don't know its history (never use a car seat that's been in a car crash)
- Check the expiration date on used seats and monitor the date on new ones

LOCAL CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

Three in every four car seats are installed incorrectly. The following local centers offer free car-seat safety inspections by appointment.

Ron Wood Family Resource Center



2621 Northgate Lane
Suite 62
775-884-2269
Carson-Family.org

Note: Ron Wood sometimes offers car-seats at a reduced cost (\$10 - \$45), or even for free, when they host their car-seat events. Call them for additional info.

REMSA Health



400 Edison Way
Suite B
775-858-5700
REMSAHealth.com/outreach/safety-seats/

Note: REMSA offers free community outreach car seat checkpoints scheduled throughout the year. They also offer private inspections for a \$25 fee. Please call or see their website for more information.



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