



Safe Kids Oakland County Car Seat Program

To qualify for a car seat:

(per the State of Michigan that granted the seats):

Parents and caregivers must show either a referral form from a caseworker providing social services indicating the need for a free car seat or proof of current enrollment in one of the following programs for the child receiving the seat at the time of installation to the technician. Caregivers must also sign and submit a qualifying program cover memo to the technician during the seat check.

Qualifying programs include:

- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH) cash assistance
- Refugee Assistance Program
- Children's Special Health Care Services
- MI Child
- Head Start or Great Start
- Medicaid
- Children with Special Needs Fund
- Maternal Infant Health Provider (MIHP) services or other home visit program
- Native American Outreach Program
- Family Independence Programs
- Social Security/Disability
- Bridge Card/food assistance
- Emergency replacement after fire, flood, or crash (crash/fire report required)
- Court referral or other court document
- Proof of child in foster care by foster parent or reunification plan



Caregivers must attend an inperson educational check station, by appointment only.

To register and for more information, visit healthcare.ascension.org/events and search "car seat."

Please note, we do NOT distribute infant rear facing only (RFO) car seats. We do have convertible (rear to forward facing) car seats. A child weighing between 5lbs - 65lbs will ride safely in a convertible car seat when installed correctly. We also have forward-facing combination seats, high back booster with harness, and big kid booster seats.

* Installation checks are also available on the same site to caregivers that already own or have purchased a car seat.