

CAR SEAT LOANER PROGRAM POLICIES

- ◆ *Serves all of Venango County and surrounding areas.*
- ◆ *Families or individuals call to set an appointment. (Only one family per appt.)*
- ◆ *Family will receive seat based on weight, height, and age of the child.*
- ◆ *A one time \$20 deposit is required at the time of the seat installation.*
- ◆ *Car seat will be returned when the child out grows it.*
- ◆ *If the car seat is returned in good working condition, the family is refunded half of the deposit—\$10. The balance is used to purchase new straps and pads for the car seat program.*
- ◆ *If the car seat is in an accident, the family must report it & return it to CSVC: they will be issued a new one at no cost.*

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Please ask about our other programs available for birth to age 5:

- ◆ Community Doula
- ◆ Welcome Every Child
- ◆ Baby Boxes
- ◆ New Beginnings
- ◆ Parents As Teachers
- ◆ Early Head Start



Car Seat Loaner Program



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People who can't afford proper seats are getting them from yard sales or friends, and often, the car seats are expired or damaged. We want to make sure children are riding safely

The program loans all types of seats, from rear-facing to backless booster seats.

Children should remain in rear-facing car seats until 2 years of age or when they reach the maximum weight. Parents or guardians should secure their children in car seats until they reach four feet, nine inches.

The risks are great in a car accident. Rear-facing seats are the safest for children under 2, and without that, the risk of injury is increased. Children younger than age 2 are 75 percent less likely to be severely injured if using rear-facing seats.

TYPES OF CAR SEATS AVAILABLE

Rear Facing Car Seats

Age birth to 2 yrs of age
Weight 4 to 35 lbs

Convertible Car Seats

Rear Facing

Weight ~ 5-40 lbs
Height ~ 19" to 37"

Forward Facing

Weight ~ 22-65 lbs
Height ~ 28"-50"

Combination booster 5 point harness car seat

Age 2 years or older or have out grown the rear facing weight or height limits of their car seat.

Weight 22-65 lbs
Height ~ 28" to 50"

Big Kid Booster with back

Age 4 years
Weight 30-110 lbs
Height ~ 40" - 57"

Backless Booster

Age 8 to 12 years
Weight 40-110lbs
Height ~ 40"-57"



PENNSYLVANIA'S OCCUPANT PROTECTION LAW FOR CHILDREN

- ◆ All children from birth to age 4 must be secured in a car seat in the backseat of the vehicle.
- ◆ Children 2 years or younger must be secured rear facing until they outgrow the maximum weight and height of the car seat.
- ◆ All children 4 years of age and older, but less than 8 years of age must be secured in a seat belt and in an appropriate booster seat in the back seat of the vehicle.
- ◆ All children 8 years of age and older, but less than 18 years of age, must be secured in a seat belt system anywhere in the vehicle.
- ◆ All drivers are responsible for securing children in the appropriate car seat, booster seat, or seat belt.

