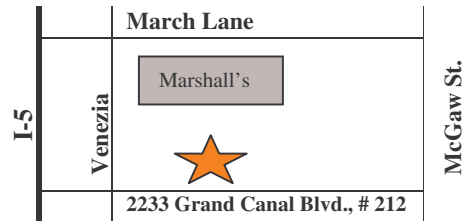


NEED A CAR SEAT?

San Joaquin County Public Health Services offers Free Classes on Car Seat Safety

- Car Seat Safety classes offered each week in English, Spanish, and Southeast Asian languages (call to register).
- With proof of low-income status, after completing the class you may have the option to purchase a new car seat for \$25.00 (cash only). The certified technician will determine the correct car seat for your child.
- Without proof of low-income status, after completing the class you have the option to purchase a new car seat for \$40.00 (cash only). You must be a resident of San Joaquin County.
- For those who have received a citation for violation of the car seat law, a court approved Certificate of Completion may be issued after completing a class.
- A NHTSA Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician conducts the classes.

San Joaquin County
Public Health Services
2233 Grand Canal Blvd., #212
Stockton, CA 95207



1-800-698-2304

Date & Time of Class I Will Attend:



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*Maternal, Child, and
Adolescent Health*



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NEW LAWS

For more information & class
registration, please call
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*This program is funded by FIRST 5 SAN JOAQUIN.
Availability of car seats is subject to change based on funding.*



4 TYPES OF CAR SEATS:

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions exactly!

INFANT-ONLY SAFETY SEAT



Fits a baby up to 22 pounds. Baby must face backwards in the back seat until at least one year of age and 20 pounds.

Warning: *Babies must ride in the back seat, especially if the car has air bags.*

CONVERTIBLE SAFETY SEAT



Can be used rear-facing up to about 30 pounds, then the seat can be turned to face forward up to 40 pounds.

COMBINATION SAFETY SEAT



Use from 22 to 40 pounds with harness. Use without harness up to 80 pounds.

BOOSTER SAFETY SEAT



Used with a lap & shoulder belt for children who have outgrown a safety seat with a harness.

AIR BAGS ARE DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN!

- Never seat a child in front of an airbag.
- Children can be hurt or killed by an air bag.

The back seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride!

COMMON ERRORS

- Seat belt too loose or in wrong belt pathway
- Infant seat facing in wrong direction

Have your Car Seat checked for proper installation **FREE** at the Car Seat Fitting Station, every Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm at Public Health Services
1601 E. Hazelton Ave., Stockton

➤ (V.C. 27360) Buckle-Up Laws for Babies & Young Children:

Children must ride properly buckled up in safety seats or boosters, in the back seat of the car, until they are at least 6 years old OR 60 pounds.

If a child is not in a car seat, the driver or parent can get a citation for up to \$270.

➤ (V.C. 15620) Kaitlyn's Law: Unattended Children in Vehicles

No person may leave a child age 6 or younger in a vehicle (unless supervised by someone at least age 12) if the health or safety of the child is at risk, the engine is running, or the keys are in the ignition.

Citation is \$100 or more.