

## FREE CAR SEAT CHECK-UP EVENTS!

All events are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.\*

**March 21, 2009**

Wendle Nissan at the Y • 9000 N. Division

**April 11, 2009**

Kmart • 6606 N. Division

**April 25, 2009**

Shopko • 9520 N. Newport Highway

**May 2, 2009**

Albertson's • 1304 N. Liberty Lake Road

**May 23, 2009**

BiMart • 2221 First St., Cheney

**June 13, 2009**

Kmart • 6606 N. Division

**June 26, 2009\***

Opportunity Pres. Church • 202 N. Pines

**July 11, 2009**

Shopko • 4515 S. Regal

**August 15, 2008**

Dishman Dodge • 7700 E. Sprague

**August 29, 2009**

Walmart • 1221 S. Hayford, Airway Heights

**September 19, 2009**

Babies R Us • 6104 N. Division

\*Hours for this event may change. Please call ahead.

Other dates & times subject to change.  
Call (509) 324-1530 for more information.

## FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS BY APPOINTMENT:

Call the location nearest you or the  
Spokane Child Passenger Safety Team Hotline  
at (509) 232-2985.

**AAA of Washington**

(509) 358-6942

**Cheney Fire Department**

(509) 498-9291

**Liberty Lake Police Dept.**

(509) 755-6709

**Shriner's Hospital**

(509) 342-0110

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## CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS & INFORMATION



- Free Car Seat Check-Up Locations & Events
- Passenger Safety Laws in Washington State
- Car Seat Safety Tips



## Washington State has two occupant protection laws:

### The Seat Belt Law:

- ◆ All vehicle occupants must be **properly restrained** in all seating positions;
- ◆ The driver is responsible for properly securing all children under the age of 16.
- ◆ Passengers 16 years of age and older are responsible for themselves. They may receive their own citation if they are not properly restrained.
- ◆ Buckling one seat belt around two people or placing the seat belt under the arm or behind the back is dangerous, can cause death or serious injury, and is a violation of the law.

### The Child Restraint Law:

- ◆ Children under 13 years old must travel in the back seat when practical.
- ◆ All car seats and booster seats must be used correctly according to the car seat AND vehicle manufacturer's instructions.
- ◆ Children who are under 8 years of age or under 4' 9" are required to remain in a child restraint. When your child reaches 4' 9" they may try the adult safety belt. If it does not fit correctly they must remain in a child restraint.



More car seat safety info at:  
[www.usa.safekids.org/skbu/cps](http://www.usa.safekids.org/skbu/cps)

## Safety seats - What you need to know

### ◆ Rear-Facing Seats:

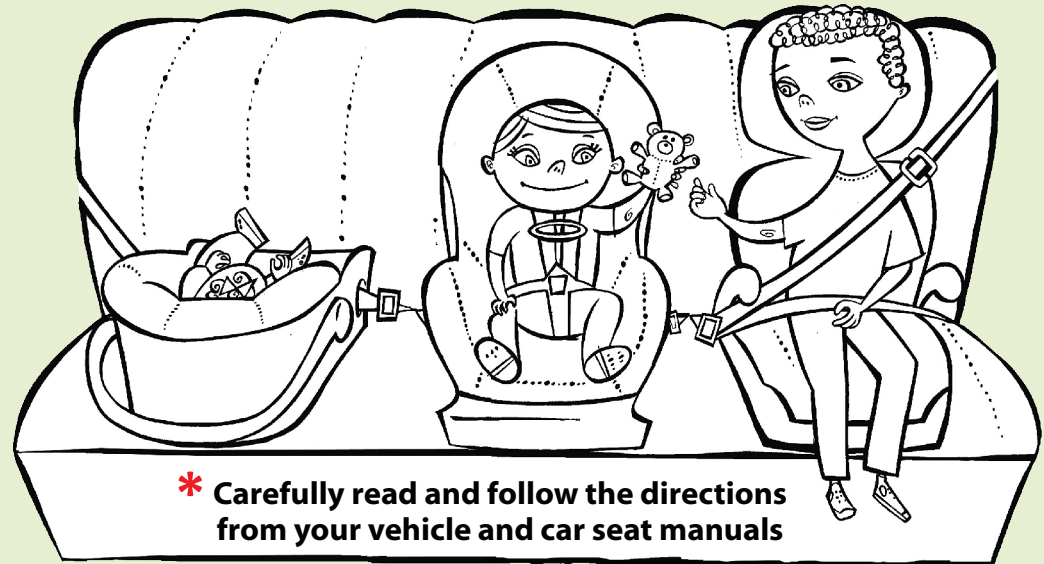
Keep children in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats as long as possible – up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. Children are five times safer riding rear-facing than forward-facing into their second year of life.

### ◆ Forward-Facing Seats:

When children outgrow their rear-facing seat they should ride in a forward-facing seat, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat.

### ◆ Booster Seats:

Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle's seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the shoulder and chest.



\* Carefully read and follow the directions from your vehicle and car seat manuals