

## Do you want to know if your car seat is in safely?

The New York State Police offers car seat checks at Troop D Headquarters by appointment. Open to all.

**New York State Police**  
**261 Genesee Street**  
**Oneida, NY**  
**Call: 315-366-6000**



Use your phone camera app to scan this code to find a Child Safety Seat Check in New York State:



## Take these steps to help keep your child safe

- ★ Keep infants rear-facing until they are at least 2 years old and until they can no longer fit in a rear-facing car seat.
- ★ Keep children in a 5-point harness until they are at least 4 years old and at least 40 pounds.
- ★ Keep children in a booster seat until they properly fit in a seat belt, which is usually when they weigh 100 pounds and are 4-feet 9-inches tall.
- ★ Put children 12 and under in the back seat. The back seat is the safest.
- ★ Do not use a car seat that has expired.
- ★ Do not use a used car seat if you do not know its history.
- ★ Mail in the car seat registration postcard to get updates on recalls.

## Madison County Car Seat Program

### Is Your Child Riding Safely?



## You May Be Eligible for a Free Car Seat if You:

1. Live in Madison County,
2. Are the parent or legal guardian of the child the car seat is for,
3. Are enrolled in a federal or state public assistance program, and
4. Do not have a safe car seat.

**Call the location nearest you to find out if you are eligible and to make an appointment.**

A Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician will show you how your child should fit and teach you how to correctly install the car seat.

If you are pregnant, call for an appointment 1-2 months before your due date.

## The Program is by Appointment-Only at Two Locations

### In Northern Madison County



138 N. Court Street, Building 5  
Wampsville, NY

315-366-2361 (Option 2)

### In Southern Madison County



3 E. Main Street  
Morrisville, NY  
315-684-3144 (Ext. 13)

## 4 STEPS FOR KIDS



For questions on Child Passenger Safety, call Madison County Public Health at:

**315-366-2361 (Option 2)**

As of November 1, 2019, New York State law requires all children to ride rear-facing until age 2.

As of November 24, 2009, New York State law requires all children under 8 years old riding in a passenger vehicle to be restrained in a car seat or booster seat. For more information on the laws, visit [trafficsafety.ny.gov](http://trafficsafety.ny.gov).