

What is Ohio's Car Seat Law?

- Birth to age 8 unless 4'9" tall in a seat appropriate for their age
 - FMVSS approved & properly used car seat
 - Kids 8 up to 15 in a car seat, booster seat or a seat belt
 - Any vehicle equipped with seat belts at the time of manufacture
 - Fines of \$25 and more plus possible jail time for a second offense
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For more information call:
330-491-3272

Ohio Buckles Buckeyes
Region 7 Occupant Protection
Resource

Need information?
Contact Jennifer at
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**Keep kids rear-facing
to 24 months or longer**



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Car Seat Help and Answers



WHAT IS OHIO BUCKLES BUCKEYES?

OBB (Ohio Buckles Buckeyes) began shortly after Ohio passed the child restraint law. Ohio law mandates the fine money from violations of Ohio's Child Restraint Law be used for occupant protection education and to provide car seats to families who cannot afford them.

The OBB program is overseen by The Ohio Department of Health and is in all 88 counties.

Each county receives a set number of car seats at intervals throughout the year. These seats are distributed to children who are on WIC (Women Infants and Children) or who are WIC income eligible.

To receive a seat under the OBB program, the parent or guardian of the child must attend an educational session. Most counties ask for a small donation for the car seat.

Families can only receive one seat per child every three years under this program.



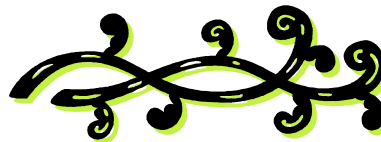
Ohio's Occupant Protection Program

Ohio's Occupant Protection Program is separate, yet intertwined with the OBB program. The Occupant Protection Program is an education program designed to reduce the number of traffic deaths in Ohio.

The Occupant Protection Program is funded by federal money which is divided into smaller awards and awarded to 7 regions in Ohio. These contracts are overseen by The Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

Ohio's Occupant Protection Program lends support and training to the OBB sites in Ohio, and administrates the paperwork involved in the OBB programs.

The Region 7 Occupant Protection Program is housed at the Tuscarawas County Health Department. The 12 counties in Region 7 are: Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Noble, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q- How do I sign up for a car seat?
A- Call the Early Childhood Resource Center at 330-491-3272 to schedule yourself for a class.

Q- How long is the class?
A- 1 ½ hours

Q- Do I have to bring my child?
A- It is best if you do, as we fit the child into their car seat.

Q- What if I do not need a car seat, but want to take the educational class?
A- We encourage anyone who wants to learn about car seats to sit in on a class.

Q- How much is the donation for a car seat?
A- We ask for \$15 which goes back into the program for more seats

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