

ILLINOIS CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK 2026



Make sure your child is riding in
#TheRightSeat.

Step one:

Infants face the back until they reach the car seat's height or weight limit. By law, children must ride rear-facing until at least age 2.

Step two:

Toddlers (age 2+) face the front in seats with a harness and top tether until they reach the car seat's height or weight limit.

Step three:

Bigger kids use booster seats until close to 4'9". By law, kids must ride in a booster until at least age 8. Children under age 13 should ride in the back seat.

Step four:

Everyone buckles up in every seating position, for life!

Have your child's car seat inspected by certified Child Passenger Safety technicians as part of National CPS Week, Sept. 20-26, 2026.

Date and Time:

Location:

City:

Contact:



**Illinois Department
of Transportation**

