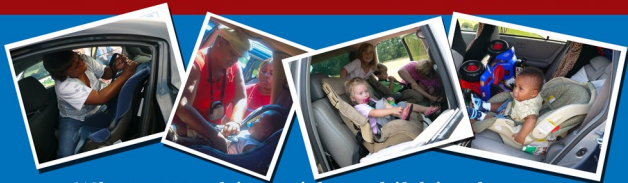






Is Your Child SAFE?



When you drive with a child in the car, make sure they are buckled up – the right way!

Follow these four easy steps:

-  **Rear-Facing Seats:** Infants should ride rear-facing until they are at least one year old and at least 20 pounds.
-  **Forward-Facing Seats:** When children outgrow their rear-facing seats they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).
-  **Booster Seats:** When children outgrow their forward-facing seats, they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belt fits properly (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall).
-  **Seat Belts:** When children outgrow their booster seats, they can use the adult seat belt in the back seat, if it fits properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest).

Child Passenger Safety Rules

- Know where the airbags are in your vehicle.
- Do not share safety belts.
- Weigh and measure children often to be sure they are using the right safety device.
- Never use car seats purchased from yard sales, thrift stores, or flea markets!
- Never let children ride on laps or in pickup truck beds!

Mississippi Law

- All children under age 4 **MUST** be in a safety seat.
- Children must be in a booster seat if they are between the ages of 4 and 7, unless they are taller than 4'9" and they are heavier than 65 pounds
- You can be pulled over and given a ticket for not following the law!