

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM



SAFE RIDE – CAR SEAT RESOURCE PROGRAM

Minimum Requirements:

- Applicant must be the primary caregiver of the child for whom the child restraint device will be used. The child will reside with the applicant.
- Applicant must demonstrate a need for a child safety seat by providing proof of income and or written statement providing an overview of the situation and reason for need.
- The applicant must be a resident of Williamson County at time of application.
- The applicant should have an income less than the Federal Poverty Guideline index based on yearly gross income and complete household size.
- Applicant must complete mandatory training as designated by the Program Administrator, his or her designee or the County Health Director prior to receiving the seat.

The child **must** be present for installation of the seat to ensure accurate measurements are taken (height and weight) and the child meets the manufacturer recommendations.

The vehicle where the child restraint device is to be used **must** be equipped with an operational safety belt system, preferably a lap and shoulder belt.

Child safety seats **may not** be available at all times due to the unavailability of funds to purchase the seats.

All child restraint devices are the **Property of Williamson County Health Department** and as such must not be transferred, sold or disposed of without the written permission of the County Health Director.