

Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Car Seat Program

The Ohio Department of Health's child passenger safety (CPS) program, **Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB)**, provides child safety seats and booster seats to eligible low income families

Requirements for OBB Program In order to receive an OBB seat,

- Must be families who are income-eligible*
- Must attend an educational class. In this session, the parent / caregiver (s) receives important education on how to properly use the car seat for their child, and are instructed on how to correctly install the car seat in their vehicle

**income must be within WIC guidelines although recipient does not need to be enrolled in WIC.*

Did you know?

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of childhood fatalities in the U.S.
- At least 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly, putting children at risk for injury or death.
- It's the law! In Ohio, children must be properly restrained in a child safety seat until they are at least 4 years old and 40 pounds. Then they must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat until they reach 8 years old or 4 feet, 9 inches tall.



The overall goal of this program is to increase the availability of child safety seats for families who could not otherwise afford them and to increase correct installation and proper use of child safety seats.

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