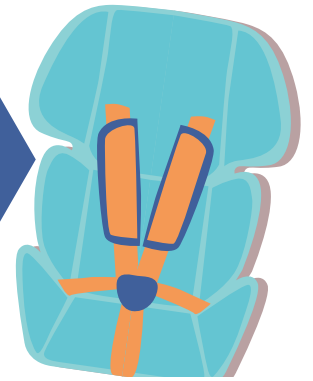


CAR SEAT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



In Texas, more than 700 children are injured annually due to motor vehicle crashes. Children unprotected by car seats are much more likely to incur life threatening injuries such as ruptured liver, ruptured spleen, cervical spine injuries and facial injuries due to striking the interior of the vehicle. This collection of injuries is known as Seat Belt Syndrome.

The cost to treat a child with Seat Belt Syndrome is about \$24,000 per incident.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Safe Riders

Child Passenger Safety Education and Training Program

What are the requirements for families?

- Parents must call the Parenting Cottage at (806) 795-7552 to pre-register before attending.
- Parents must have their child's height & weight to register to insure the correct car seat is given to family.
- Expecting mothers must be in their last trimester to attend (28-40 weeks).
- Moms can call to register to attend class starting at 24 weeks.
- Classes fill quickly - call early.
- **DO NOT bring children to the class, or you will not be admitted.**
- **Those arriving late to class will not be admitted.**
- Have a vehicle with working lap & shoulder belts.
- One car seat per family.
- Seats Available:
 - Convertible car seats for infants 5 lbs & up.
 - Combination seats for toddlers
 - Booster seats for older children.

**Current Texas Law on Use of Car Seats:
Children less than 4 feet, 9 inches tall, and/or less than 8 years old must be secured in a child safety seat system.**

Class Dates & Times

Tuesday, Dec.. 6, 2022 - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec.. 6, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023 - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 - 5:30 PM



Taught by NCPA Certified Car Seat Technicians
Classes fill quickly - Call early to register!
No cost to attend the class or for the car seat!

Classes held at the Parenting Cottage

3818 50th Street Lubbock, Texas 79413
West of 50th Street & Memphis - North Side of 50th Street
(806) 795-7552 www.parentingcottage.org

