

# Child Car Seats



Wellington Fire Department wants every child to be safe, so it is important to be safe in vehicles. It is up to adults to ensure that every safety measure is taken to keep our youth safe. WFD has provided some information about child car seat safety and contacts to help make your vehicle safe for your child.

- 4 out of 5 child safety seats are installed incorrectly.
- Kansas child passenger safety act (KSA 8-1343)- any child under 4 years must be in a federally approved child safety seat. (Kansas traffic safety office)
- Kansas law KSA 8-1344- children aged 4 to 8 must be in a federally approved child safety seat/booster seat unless they are over 80 pounds or taller than 4'9" tall. (Kansas traffic safety office)
- At a minimum, infants should be kept rear facing until a minimum of age 1 and at least 20 pounds. ([www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov))

## WEB SITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SAFETY SEATS

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration- [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov) Kansas Department of Transportation- [www.ksdot.org](http://www.ksdot.org)

Kansas Highway Patrol- [www.kansashighwaypatrol.org](http://www.kansashighwaypatrol.org)

Safe Kids- [www.usa.safekids.org](http://www.usa.safekids.org)

**For questions on or to have your child safety seat inspected please contact any of the following local certified technicians:**

### **Fire/EMS Department**

Don Scott

Harold Parkey

Javan Wright

### **Police Department**

John Defore

Bobby Wilson