Thank you for your patience with us during this trying time. In order to minimize possible exposures for both our staff and our citizens, we have decided to do all car seat checks virtually.

To schedule your installation help, you will need to send an email to carseats@brightonfire.org. Once your request is received, we will work with you to get your seat check scheduled. Please be patient with us as we work through this new way of doing things. This email address is not monitored 24/7 so please give us 48 hours to get your seat scheduled, especially if your email is received during evening or weekend hours. Because of the virtual setup we can not do same day checks at this time. Checks will be Monday through Friday at various hours as available.

Thank you for your understanding patience with these changes and helping us do our part to be socially responsible.

Please check out Car Seats Colorado at www.codot.gov/safety/carseats for installation videos from various manufacturers. You can also find videos at: https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#install-instructions You can also find the law and current recommendations here.

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### Car Seat Installations

**Newborn to age 3**

- Rear-facing only.
- Never place in front seat.
- Many seats snap into a base that attaches to the vehicle.
- Base and seat should be tightly secured.
- Harnesses should be snug and come from side or below the child’s shoulders. The chest clip should be at chest/shoulder level.

**Age 2 to 5**

- Shoulder belt fits snugly across the shoulder and under the arm.
- Lap belt fits across the upper thighs (not the stomach).

**Age 4 to 12** (or until seat belt fits properly)

- Shoulder belt fits snugly across the shoulder and under the arm.
- Lap belt fits across the upper thighs (not the stomach).

**Older than age 8** (for some kids, not until age 12)

- Shoulder belt fits snugly across the shoulder and under the arm.
- Lap belt fits across the upper thighs. Back against the seat.
- Knee bend comfortably at edge of seat.

**Mayor of 8 years**

- Shoulder belt fits snugly across the shoulder and under the arm.
- Lap belt fits across the upper thighs. Back against the seat.

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