

# CAR SEAT CHRONICLES

CAR SEAT SAFETY. FALL EDITION 2022



## SEATBELT READY

- 1 Shoulder belt rests across the collar bone.
- 2 Lap belt rests low on the hips/high on the thighs.
- 3 Knees bend over the edge of the seat (no slouching to help them reach).
- 4 Back is straight & resting firmly against the back of the seat.
- 5 All of the above points are maintained for the entire trip.



## MAKE SURE TO LAY YOUR EXPIRED CAR SEATS TO REST

While some Halloween candy never seems to expire, car seats certainly do.

Car seats typically expire 6 years after their manufacturing date, unless specifically stated in the manual. Check for a sticker on your car seat or the manual to determine when your car seat expires.

## Have Questions?

We have trained car seat technicians who can help install your seat securely and answer any car seat questions you have.

Need a car seat? LCHD has free car seats available for eligible families. Call (740) 349-6535



## TRICK-OR-TREAT TIPS

- Only cross the street at crosswalks or traffic signals if possible. Look both ways & *never* dart between parked cars.
- Put phones away. Keep everyone's heads up when crossing the street.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible. If there aren't sidewalks, walk facing traffic.
- If trick-or-treating after dark, use reflective tape or glow sticks so kids are easier to see.
- Join your kids for the festivities if they're <12yrs. Older kids should go in groups and trick-or-treat along a route you approved.