**Car Seat Safety**

**Are you using the right car seat?**

- **Does your child fit the seat's height and weight range?** Use height and weight, not age, to decide which seat to choose.

- **Is your seat facing the right direction?** Keep your child rear-facing until they outgrow the seat's weight and height range. Manufacturers are making seats to fit and keep children rear-facing long after their 1st birthday.

- **Is your car seat installed correctly?** Does your child fit the seat's height and weight range? Use height and weight, not age, to decide which seat to choose.

- **Is your seat expired?** Seats have an expiration date stamped on them – replace if yours is expired.

- **Are you using the right car seat?** Is your car seat too loose? In a crash, a loose seat provides less protection. Keep seats belted in intact or in use or they could become a projectile.

- **Are you using your car seat correctly?** Are you using your car seat correctly? For front-facing seats, is the top tether connected? It should be. Check your car and safety seat manuals for help with tether connections.

**Inch Test**

- **Is your car seat too loose?** In a crash, a loose seat provides less protection. Keep seats belted in intact or in use or they could become a projectile.

- **Find an inspection event in your area by visiting safekids.org**