

Car Seat Frequently Asked Questions

Who can help me install/inspect my car seat?

Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue provides car seat installation/inspection appointments in 5 locations throughout the county.

Weston - 954-389-2015

Cooper City – 954-432-8905

Deerfield – 954-571-7570

Lauderdale Lakes – scheduled through FMB as needed, 954-831-8210

Central Broward~ Public Safety Building

How do I schedule an appointment at the Central Broward location?

Appointments are scheduled every Tuesday from 9-11:30am at the Public Safety Building

How long will my appointment take?

Your car seat inspection/installation appointment should take 30 minutes per car seat, per vehicle.

What will I need to bring with me to my appointment?

You will need to bring all parts of the car seat, base and carrier if applicable. You will need to also have the car seat and the vehicle manual.

How can I prepare for my appointment?

Please read the car seat manual and attempt to install the car seat before the appointment. Many car seat companies have comprehensive YouTube videos to assist you.

What if I cannot attend during the appointment times you have available?

You can find certified car seat technicians in your area at www.safekids.org or (REFER TO LIST)

What are the credentials of the child seat technicians?

All inspectors are trained and certified through the Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Program created by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and certified by Safe Kids.

I have a question about car seats/traveling with children. May I just speak to a car seat technician?

Car seat technicians will attempt to answer your questions to the best of their ability within 24 hours during normal business hours.

** Please email all at firerescue_publiceducation@sheriff.org

Which child safety seat is "the best" for my child?

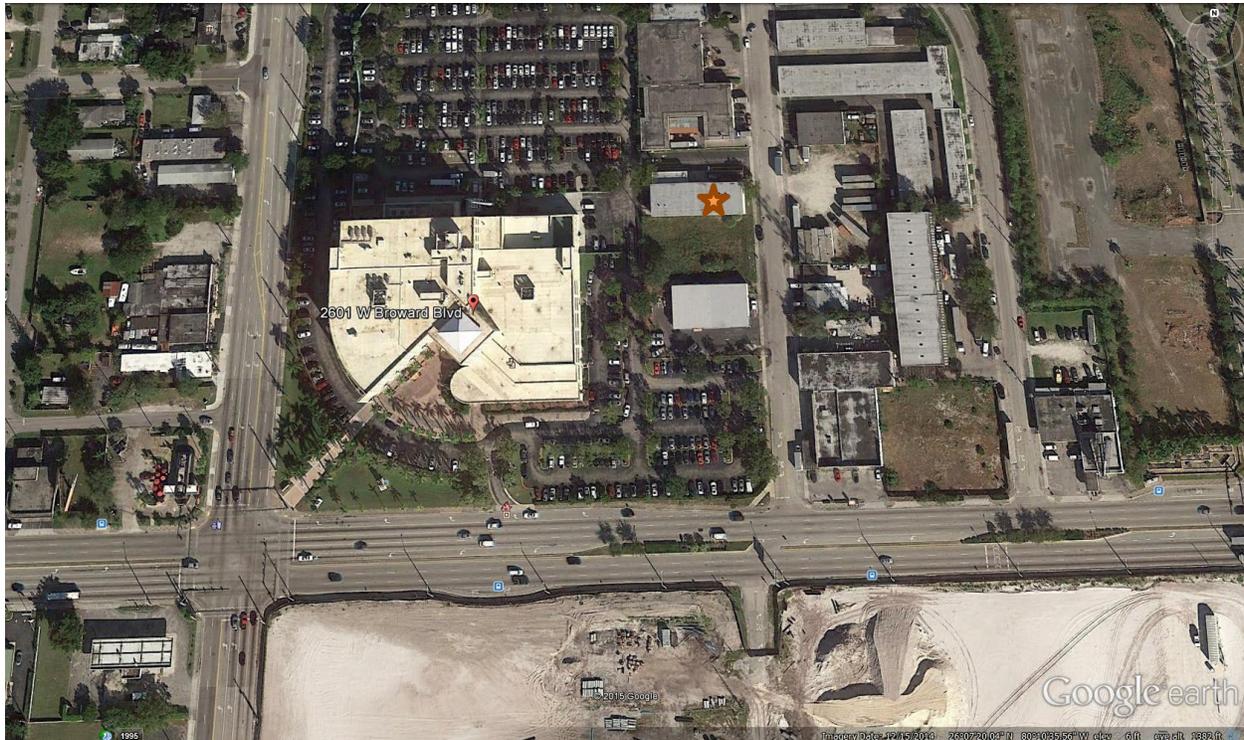
The "best" safety seat is the one that fits your child, fits your car, and fits your family's needs in terms of comfort and convenience, so that you'll use it on every single ride.

What is the location of the car seat checks?

The car seats will be inspected at the Public Safety Building, Building 143 located near the back parking lot on NW 25th Terrace. *Please look for the Car Seat Check Signs near the building.

DIRECTIONS:

Heading from Broward Boulevard west, make a right at NW 25th Terrace. There is a fire hydrant and dry cleaners at the corner. Head north on NW 25th Terrace and the building is the second one on your left. It is across the street from the Mayflower trucks.



OTHER LOCATIONS:

BSOFR @ Cooper City Fire Station

Station 28
954-432-8905
10550 Stirling Road, Cooper City 33328

BSOFR @ Deerfield Beach Fire Station

Station 102
954-571-7570
1401 SW 11th Way, Deerfield Beach 33441

BSOFR @ Weston Fire Station

Station 81
954-389-2015
17350 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston 33326