## Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Car Seat Program



The Ohio Department of Health's child passenger safety (CPS) program, Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) provides child safety seats and booster seats to eligible low income families in all Ohio counties. The overall goal is to increase the availability of child safety seats for families and to increase correct installation and proper use of child safety seats.

## **Requirements for OBB Program**

In order to receive an OBB seat, families must be Washington County residents, Income-eligible\*, and must attend an educational class provided by a trained Child Passenger Safety Technician or have online access. In this session, the parent / caregiver(s) receives important education on how to properly use the car seat for their child, and they are instructed on how to correctly install the car seat in their vehicle.

<sup>\*</sup>Income must be within WIC guidelines although recipient does not need to be enrolled in WIC.

## Did you know?

- 4 out of 5 car seats are installed incorrectly.
- Motor Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of childhood fatalities in the U.S.
- It's the law! In Ohio, children must ride in a car seat or booster seat from birth until they are 8 years old or 57 inches tall. All seats must be used according to the manufacturer's instruction.



## **TO REGISTER CALL:**



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Leave your name, phone number, and child's age/height/weight