

## CHILD RESTRAINTS REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 5 in Motor Vehicles Effective January 1, 2015

Florida Statute 316.613 states every driver of a motor vehicle must:

- protect children through age 5 (formerly age 3) by properly using a child restraint device
- comply or receive a moving violation, 3 points on driver's license, and a minimum \$60 fine plus court costs and fees

### Choose the Right Seat



**For Newborns Up To Weight/Height Limit of Seat**

This seat cradles and moves with child to reduce stress to child's fragile neck and spinal cord.

**For Children More Than Weight/Height Limit of Rear Facing**

The harness and tether limits child's forward movement during a crash.

**For Children More Than Weight/Height Limit of Forward Facing**

A booster seat positions seat belt properly over stronger parts of child's body.

**For Children Tall Enough for Belt to Lay Properly**

Place lap belt across upper thighs, not stomach. Place shoulder belt across shoulder and chest, not across neck or face.

### NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact the Florida Occupant Protection Resource Center to find a fitting station near you with certified CPS Technicians to ensure correct car seat installation.

352-273-1671 \* [floridaoprc.ce.ufl.edu](http://floridaoprc.ce.ufl.edu)

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