Car Seat Check Form v.7.0

www.carseatcheckform.org   Online Form ID _____

| First Name | Last Name |

Address

| City | State | Zip | County |

| Phone | Email Address |

| Vehicle Make | Model/Trim | Year |

I understand and agree that the sole purpose of this program is to help reduce the incidence of improper installation and use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts, and that this inspection and demonstration is being provided as a free educational service to me. I realize that the program sponsors and certified child passenger safety technicians inspecting the seat(s) cannot fully evaluate the quality, safety, or condition of my car seat, booster seat, or the vehicle seat, safety belts, or any component of the vehicle now or in the future. Furthermore, I understand that the actions taken in this program will not guarantee my child's safety in a motor vehicle crash. I understand that it is important to read and follow the instruction manuals for both the vehicle and the car seat. For these reasons, I hereby release any program participants and any participating organizations or individuals, including the site owner, from any present or future liability for any injuries or damages that may result from a vehicle collision or otherwise.

Caregiver Signature   Month   Day   Year

Search for vehicle recalls at checktoprotect.org.   **Vehicle recall listed?**   ○ Yes   ○ No   ○ Didn't Search

What Agency is hosting this car seat check?   Technicians Participating (T# and last name, include Lead Tech)

What state is this car seat check taking place in?   What brought the caregiver to the seat check?

[ ][ ]   Event _____

CHILD ON ARRIVAL   CHILD # _____

1. Child's Age in Years
- ○ Unborn (Skip to #8)
- ○ 0<1   ○ 1<2   ○ 2<3
- ○ 3<4   ○ 4<5   ○ 5<6
- ○ 6<7   ○ 7<8   ○ 8<9   ○ 9+

1a. If child is under 1 year, select age in months.
- ○ 0<3   ○ 3<6
- ○ 6<9   ○ 9<12

2. Weight (lbs.) [ ][ ][ ]   **3. Height (in.)** [ ][ ][ ]

4. How were weight and height collected?
- ○ Caregiver Reported/Other Source
- ○ Measured at Car Seat Check

5. Vehicle Present
- ○ Yes   ○ No

6. Child Location in Vehicle

D	○	○ Front Row	○ No Child Present
	○	○ 2nd Row	○ 4th Row
	○	○ 3rd Row	○ N/A

7. Child Secured Using
- ○ No Child Present (Skip to #8)
- ○ CS Harness   (Skip to #8)
- ○ Unrestrained   (Skip to #8)
- ○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
- ○ Lap Belt
- ○ N/A   (Skip to #8)

7a. Child Seat Belt Correct
- ○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
- *If no, select all that apply.*
- ○ Incorrect Fit on Child
- ○ Shoulder Belt
- ○ Lap Belt
- ○ Non-approved Products
- ○ Other: _____

CS FINDINGS ON ARRIVAL   CS = Car Seat | RF = Rear-Facing | FF = Forward-Facing

8. CS Location in Vehicle

D	○	○ Front Row	○ No CS (Skip to #35)
	○	○ 2nd Row	○ Uninstalled
	○	○ 3rd Row	○ 4th Row

9. CS Type
- ○ RF Only without Base
- ○ RF Only with Base
- ○ Base Only
- ○ RF Convertible
- ○ FF with Harness
- ○ High Back Booster
- ○ Backless Booster
- ○ Specialized Restraint
- ○ Vest
- ○ Other: _____

10. CS Harness Correct
- ○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
- *If no, select all that apply.*
- ○ Twisted
- ○ Too Loose
- ○ Retainer Clip
- ○ Shoulder Harness Height
- ○ Buckle Strap Position
- ○ Damaged/Altered
- ○ Not Used
- ○ Splitter Plate: Incorrect Loop
- ○ Other: _____

11. CS Installed Using
Select all that apply.
- ○ Uninstalled   (Skip to #22)
- ○ Lower Anchors
- ○ Tether
- ○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
- ○ Lap Belt
- ○ Integrated Seat
- ○ Lock-Off
- ○ Load Leg

12. Recline Angle Correct
- ○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
- *If no, select misuse.*
- ○ Too Upright
- ○ Too Reclined

13. Lower Anchors Correct
- ○ Yes   ○ No   ○ N/A
- *If no, select all that apply.*
- ○ Non-approved Lower Anchors
- ○ Exceeds Weight Limit
- ○ Twisted
- ○ Misrouted
- ○ Lower Anchor Connector Upside Down
- ○ Too Loose
- ○ Used with Seat Belt
- ○ Other: _____

CS FINDINGS ON ARRIVAL

14. Seat Belt Correct
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A
- *If no, select all that apply.*
- ○ Used with Lower Anchors
- ○ Too Loose
- ○ Retractor Not Locked
- ○ Lock-off Misused/Not Used
- ○ Misrouted
- ○ Locking Clip Misused
- ○ Seat Belt Fit (for child in booster)
- ○ Twisted
- ○ CS Tilted
- ○ Other: [   ]

15. Tether Correct
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A
- *If no, select all that apply.*
- ○ Not Used
- ○ Too Loose
- ○ Misrouted
- ○ Non-approved Tether Anchor
- ○ Twisted
- ○ Tether Connector Upside Down
- ○ Exceeds Weight Limit
- ○ Other: [   ]

Are these features used correctly?

16. Carry Handle Position
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

17. Load Leg
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

18. Anti-Rebound Bar
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

19. Are there non-approved products?
- ○ Yes ○ No

20. CS Correct Direction Per MFR's Instructions
- ○ Yes ○ No

21. CS Installed Per MFR's Instructions
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

22. CS Correct for Child Age, Weight, and Height per MFR's Instructions
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

23. CS Correct Per State's Law
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

24. CS Labels Missing
- ○ Yes ○ No

25. CS MFR
[   ]

26. Model Name
[   ]

27. Model Number
[   ]

28. MFR Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
[ ][ ] / [ ][ ] / [ ][ ][ ][ ]

29. Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
[ ][ ] / [ ][ ] / [ ][ ][ ][ ]

30. CS Expired
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

31. CS Recalled
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

32. CS History Known
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

33. CS Involved in a Crash
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

34. CS Registered
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

ON DEPARTURE

35. Child/CS Location in Vehicle
D ○ ○ Front Row ○ 4th Row
○ ○ ○ 2nd Row ○ Demonstration Only
○ ○ ○ 3rd Row

36. Restraint Type
- ○ RF Only without Base
- ○ RF Only with Base
- ○ Base Only
- ○ RF Convertible
- ○ FF with Harness
- ○ High Back Booster
- ○ Backless Booster
- ○ Specialized Restraint
- ○ Vest
- ○ No CS
- ○ Other: [   ]

37. Child Secured Using
- ○ No Child Present
- ○ CS Harness
- ○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
- ○ Lap Belt

38. CS Installed Using
Select all that apply.
- ○ Uninstalled
- ○ Lower Anchors
- ○ Tether
- ○ Lap-and-Shoulder Belt
- ○ Lap Belt
- ○ Integrated Seat
- ○ Lock-Off
- ○ Load Leg
- ○ No CS (Skip to #47)

Documentation Box:
[   ]

39. Is this the same CS as 'On Arrival'?
- ○ Yes (Skip to #45) ○ No

39a. If no, CS provided by:
[   ]

39b. Meets Eligibility Requirements ☐

40. CS MFR
[   ]

41. Model Name
[   ]

42. Model Number
[   ]

43. MFR Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
[ ][ ] / [ ][ ] / [ ][ ][ ][ ]

44. Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
[ ][ ] / [ ][ ] / [ ][ ][ ][ ]

45. CS Registered for Recalls By
- ○ Agency ○ Caregiver ○ N/A

46. Is the CS compatible with the vehicle?
- ○ Yes (Skip to #47)
- ○ Yes, with difficulty
- ○ No, need different CS
- ○ CS Uninstalled (Skip to #47)

46a. What difficulties did you encounter?
- ○ Lower Anchor Issues (e.g., accessibility, interaction with seat belt, length, inflexible)
- ○ Tether Issues (e.g., length, width, accessibility, availability)
- ○ Recline Angle Issues
- ○ Vehicle Seat Issues (e.g., angle, width, depth, head restraint, obstructions)
- ○ Seat Belt Issues (e.g., belt path, buckle stalk, angle/length, location, inflatable belt, too short)
- ○ Insufficient Space
- ○ Load Leg Issues
- ○ Other: [   ]

47. Child/CS Correct on Departure
- ○ Yes ○ No (If no, document.) ○ N/A

TECHNICIAN DISCUSSED (Circle all that apply)
vehicle recall • airbags • unused seat belts • projectiles • premature transition • heatstroke • next steps • best practice vs. state law • safety in and around cars • CS recycled • bulky clothing • safe sleep

CAREGIVER SIGN OFF ○ Virtual

48. I harnessed a child/doll in the child seat.
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

49. I installed my car seat today.
- ○ Yes ○ No ○ N/A

50. Caregiver's Initials _____

FINAL INSPECTION

51. Caregiver Donation
- ○ Yes [$] ○ No

52. Educational materials given?
- ○ Yes ○ No

53. Final Inspection Sign Off
[   ]

54. Is this CS for recertification?
- ○ Yes ○ No

54a. If yes, ○ Pass (_____) ○ Fail

54b. Mock Seat Check?
- ○ Yes ○ No