



An Important Child Safety Message from Town of Ramapo Supervisor Christopher P. St. Lawrence and Town of Ramapo Police Chief Edward R. Dolan

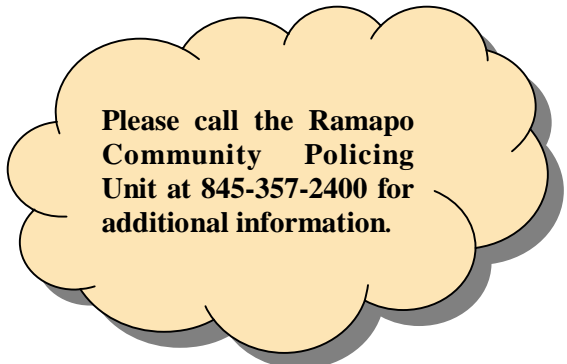
The Town of Ramapo is proud to participate in the New York State Child Passenger Safety Enforcement Program. We care about our children and families, both at home and on the road. If you are a Ramapo resident and need assistance to install your child's safety seat, please call the Community Policing Unit of the Town of Ramapo Police Department at 845-357-2400. You can schedule an appointment for a professional installation of your child restraint seats.

Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back!			
	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
WEIGHT	Birth to one year and at least 20-22 lbs.	Older than one year and over 20 lbs.-40 lbs.	Over 40 lbs. Ages 4-8, unless 4'9".
TYPE of SEAT	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	Convertible / Forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seat
SEAT POSITION	Rear-facing only	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
ALWAYS MAKE SURE:	Birth to one year and at least 20 lbs. in rear-facing seats Harness straps at or below shoulder level	Harness straps should be at or above shoulders Most seats require top slot for forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snugly, crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries
WARNING	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat



Your child's safety seat MAY NOT BE SAFE if:

- It has been in a crash
- It has missing parts
- It is on a recall list
- It is over 6 years old
- It is not used properly
- It has no identification labels or tags



***Ongoing Statewide Enforcement Mobilization
Seat Belts Save Lives!***