

C.V.I. H. Car Seat Program for Children



Central Valley Indian Health has car seats for those who meet the following requirements:

- 1.) Up-to-date immunization records for child.
- 2.) Proof of California Native American ethnicity.
- 3.) Proof of residence of the rural areas of Madera, Fresno, or King counties.
- 4.) Primary Physician must be a C.V.I.H. provider.

Rear Facing Seat

- Newborns and infants up to 20-35 pounds.
- Babies must ride rear-facing until one year of age AND at least 20 pounds in the backseat.
- Seat can never be forward facing.

Forward Facing Seats

- Children over one year of age AND at least 20 pounds.
- Face forward only.
- Most can be converted to a belt positioning booster after child reaches 40 pounds.

Booster Seats

- For children over 40 pounds.
- Must be used with lap and shoulder belts.
- Lap belt fits low and tight across hips.
- Shoulder belt crosses the collar bone and center of chest.

Seat Belts

- Age six years or older or over 60 pounds.
- Must be in the back seat unless exempt.
- *NHTSA recommends all children 12 years and under should be in the back seat.*

