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## Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 18-24

Pacifica, Calif. – During Child Passenger Safety Week, the Pacifica Police Department wants to remind parents and caregivers to see child safety seats are properly installed.

“We want to remind parents and caregivers to make sure their child is as safe in a car seat as possible while riding in a vehicle,” said Pacifica Police Sergeant Mansker.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), nearly half of car seats (46%) are misused.

California law requires all children under 2 years old to ride in a rear-facing car seat, unless the child is 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches tall. Parents are encouraged to keep your child in rear- and forward-facing seats as long as possible. Children 8 and older, who are at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height, may ride in the back seat of a vehicle in a properly fitted safety belt.

To search for car seat programs in your county, visit the OTS website at [www.ots.ca.gov/whos-got-car-seat](http://www.ots.ca.gov/whos-got-car-seat). You may also contact your local Area Office of the CHP at [www.chp.ca.gov/find-an-office](http://www.chp.ca.gov/find-an-office) to schedule a free child safety seat inspection.

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