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You will need to show the hospital staff your rear-facing car seat for your baby's first ride home from the hospital. Plan to get a car seat well before your due date. Practice using the seat in your car before your baby arrives.

## Tips for Buying a Car Seat

- Know whether your car has the LATCH system (hooks manufactured into the seats of your car, designed specifically for car seats)
- Try locking and unlocking the buckle and try changing the lengths of the straps when you are in the store
- Try the seat in your car to make sure it fits
- Read the labels to check weight requirements
- Do not buy a used car seat if you do not know its history (never use a car seat that has been in a car crash)
- Check the expiration date on used seats and monitor the date on the new ones

## Local Car Seat Safety Checks

Did you know that 3 out of 4 car seats are installed incorrectly? The following local centers offer car seat safety inspections by appointment:

### Ron Wood Family Resource Center

2621 Northgate Lane, Suite 62  
Carson City, Nevada  
775.884.2269  
RonWoodCenter.org

### REMSA Education & Training

400 Edison Way, Suite B  
Reno, Nevada  
775.858.5700  
REMSAHealth.com/outreach/point-of-impact