



# Financial Resources for Safety Equipment

## Cincinnati Children's Safety Resource Center

Car seats and booster seats are available for purchase at reduced prices within Cincinnati Children's Family Resource Center (Burnet Campus, Main Concourse – Location A). Bike helmets\*, home safety items, safety gates, mattress pads, Sleep Sack swaddles and wearable blankets are also available for purchase.

\*Look for bike safety events in your local community or check with your pediatrician's office or police/fire station to obtain a child's bike helmet for free or at a reduced cost.

## Ohio Buckles Buckeyes | Car Seat Program

The Ohio Department of Health's child passenger safety (CPS) program, Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB), provides child safety seats and booster seats to eligible low income families in all Ohio counties.

### Requirements for the OBB Program

In order to receive an OBB seat, families who are income-eligible\* must attend an educational class provided by trained local CPS staff. In this session, the parent/caregiver(s) receives important education on how to properly use the car seat for their child, and are instructed on how to correctly install the car seat in their vehicle.

\*Income must be within WIC guidelines although recipient does not need to be enrolled in WIC. Check your eligibility: <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/2068>

### Contact an OBB County Site Coordinator for more information:

**Adams/Brown County – Early Head Start**  
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Heather Roush  
937-373-0106 or 1-877-582-2140  
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**Butler County – Help Me Grow**  
400 N. Erie Blvd., Suite A Hamilton, OH 45011  
Contact: Jessie Haddix  
513-896-2344 haddixj@bcesc.org

**Clermont County – Clermont Co. Public Health**  
2400 Clermont Center Drive,  
Suite 200 Batavia, OH 45103  
Contact: Sharon Ausman  
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**Clinton County – Health District**  
111 South Nelson, Suite 1 Wilmington, OH 45177  
Contact: Melanie Nienaber  
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**Hamilton County – Norwood Health Dept.**  
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Contact: Gina Croft, RN  
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**Highland County – Community Action**  
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**Warren County – Combined Health District**  
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