#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

New Jersey's new child safety seat law **will take effect Sept. 1**. These new regulations bring the law in line with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendations for child passenger safety.

### What does this mean for you? -









# Understanding New Jersey's New Child Passenger Safety Law

Children under age 2 AND weighing less than 30 pounds must be secured in a rearfacing child safety seat that is equipped with a five-point harness.

Children between ages 2 - 4 AND weighing up to 40 pounds must be secured in a child safety seat equipped with a five-point harness, either rear-facing (up to the height and weight limits of the seat) or forward-facing.

Children between ages 4 - 8 AND less than 57 inches tall (4'9") must be secured in a forward-facing seat equipped with a five-point harness (up to the height and weight limits of the seat) or in a booster seat.

**Children ages 8 - 17** must use the vehicle seat belt. The safest place for children under 13 is in the back seat.

### Have questions about using your child's car seat properly?

Certified child passenger safety technicians will check the car seat for proper installation and educate you on using the seat correctly. Visit a FREE seat check near you:

Union County Police Department & the AAA at the Garwood First Aid Squad Building

401 Second Avenue • Every Wed. & Thurs. • 7:30 - 11 am

No appointment necessary

For more information call (908) 789-6830



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## Can't make it to any of these locations?

Contact Keisha Barnes from AAA Northeast at (973) 245-4860 to make make an appointment at AAA's Florham Park office.