### Consolidated Tribal Health Project



# 2024 Car Seat Safety Class







Car Seat Safety Classes are Done by Scheduled Appointment. Appointments can be Scheduled over the Phone with the CTHP Outreach Department.

Free Car Seats are Available to Native Parents and Legal Guardians of Native Children. To Receive a Free Car Seat a Parent or Legal Guardian MUST Attend a Class on the Proper Use and Installation of Car Seats.

For Scheduling or More **Information Contact:** CHR Julian Hoaglen at (707) 467 - 5628 CHR Denita Carson at (707) 467 - 5654

## California Car Seat Law

#### **Rear-Facing**

According to California car seat law, a child will travel in a rear-facing car seat if they are:

- Under 2 years of age
- Weighs 40 or less pounds
- Or 40 or less inches tall

#### **Forward-Facing**

By law, when a child outgrows the safety weight and height limit for rear-facing car seats, you can use a forward-facing car seat. Generally, it happens when the child is 4 years old, weighs 40 pounds and is 40" tall.

#### **Child Booster Seat**

A child is ready for a booster seat when they have outgrown the weight or height limit of their forward-facing harness, which is typically between 40 and 65 pounds. Read the forward-facing car seat's owners' manual to determine height.

#### When Can my Child Sit in the Front Seat?

Under the law, children who are older than 8 years and taller than 4'9" can sit in the front seat but it is recommended by experts that you use booster seats until the age of 13.

#### Also Illegal in California

Leaving a child under the age of 6 in a car. They must be with someone at least 12 years of age.

Smoking in a car with a minor in it.