



News Release

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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY EVENT IN KANSAS CITY, KS

Kansas City, KS- Child safety seats are required by law in every state because they provide the best protection for children up to age 8. But installing these seats is no easy task. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that approximately 73% of all child passenger restraints are used incorrectly.

To help educate parents and caregivers to meet the challenge, local certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will train them to properly install seats on:

**Saturday, July 31
from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the
south end of the Indian Springs Shopping Center parking lot
4601 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS**

If needed, seats will be provided so that children are riding safely restrained. This service is FREE but donations for seats are welcome. Adults must bring their child with them.

Planning partners include the Wyandotte County Public Health Department, the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office, Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, University of Kansas Hospital, and Safe Kids Metro KC – a program of Mother & Child Health Coalition. Volunteers from Kiwanis and Wyandotte County CERT will be assisting.

For more information about Saturday's activities or to schedule an interview, please contact Howard Dickinson, Kansas Highway Patrol, at 913-782-8100.

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