



Car Seat Checks

Do you need help installing your child's car seat? Want someone to check that your car seat is properly installed?

You may be surprised to know that an estimated 85 percent of children who are placed in child safety seats and booster seats are improperly restrained. Common problems include improper use of the seatbelt or LATCH system and improper angle.

The Fire Division has nationally certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians available by appointment to help install car seats or check car seats that are already installed. The CPS Technician will provide information on: child transportation safety, checking if the car seat has been recalled, adjusting car seat harnesses and car seat angles, and installing a car seat in a safe vehicle location.

You can make an appointment for a FREE car seat check by contacting the Fire Division Secretary, Derenda Foster, at 864-596-2083. Appointment times are generally Monday and Friday, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., but may be made on other days and times to accommodate the parent and/or the CPS Technician.