

WE WANT YOUR CHILD TO TRAVEL SAFELY!



The Macon County Public Health Center would like to help keep our young citizens traveling safely.

Staff at the Public Health Center are trained to inspect car seats for proper installation and use. If you are interested in having your car seat inspected, please call the Public Health

Center at 349-2081 to schedule an appointment with one of our trained staff. We can assist you with installing a car seat in your vehicle, checking on possible recalls, and fitting your child into the seat properly.

...it is estimated that approximately 85 percent of children who are placed in child safety seats are improperly restrained.
(Source: National Safe Kids Campaign)

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| LAWS | Current North Carolina child passenger safety laws | North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program http://www.ncdot.org/services/ghsp/ |
| TYPES OF SEATS: Infant Convertible Booster | Differences in types of seats | National Highway Transportation Safety Administration http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps/ChildSS/TypesOfSeats/Index.html |
| BEST TYPE OF SEAT TO USE | Proper seat for age/size child | National Highway Transportation Safety Administration http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps/ |
| CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SEAT | One Minute Checklist | National Highway Transportation Safety Administration http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps/ChildSS/OneMinuteChecklist/Index.html |
| RECALLS | Recall List | Safety Belt Safe http://www.carseat.org/Recalls/179.html |
| RECALLS LIST - PRINTABLE | Printable Recall List | Highway Safety Resource Center http://www.hsrb.unc.edu/pubinfo/child_recall1.htm |
| PICK-UP TRUCKS | Law on Transporting Children in the Back of a Pick-up Truck | North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles http://www.dmv.dot.state.nc.us/driverlicense/DriversHandbook/Chapter4/Protecting.html |
| HANDOUTS | Reproducible Handouts for Parents | Safety Belt Safe http://www.carseat.org/Resources/Repro_Mat_Lst.htm#parents |
| INFORMATION IN SPANISH | Materiales en Español | Safety Belt Safe http://www.carseat.org/Resources/Spanish.htm |
| NEED MORE INFORMATION? | Various Child Passenger Safety and Car Seat Sites | American Academy of Pediatrics, Car Seat Guide http://www.aap.org/family/carseatguide.htm Buckle Up America http://www.buckleupamerica.org/ NC Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles http://www.dmv.dot.state.nc.us/driverlicense/DriversHandbook/Chapter4/Protecting.html |

