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**Safe Kids Johnson County offers free car seat safety check on July 12**

**What: Child Passenger Safety Seat Check Up Event**

**When: Saturday, July 12, 2014**

**Time: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Where: McCarthy Chevrolet (inside Service Department)**

**675 N. Rawhide, Olathe, Kan. 66061**

**No appointment needed. First come, first checked.**

(Johnson County, Kan.) July 10, 2014 – Car seat safety specialists will examine child car seats on July 12 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at McCarthy Chevrolet, 675 N. Rawhide for proper use, installation, age/size appropriateness and will alert parents to any recalled products. Safety checks take approximately 30 minutes per seat. This event is a great way for parents to make sure their children are buckled up right.

Of those kids who **are** buckled up, four out of five are not restrained properly or their safety seat is incorrectly installed. Child car seats are extremely effective when accurately used and installed, reducing the risk of death by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers.

Safe Kids Johnson County in partnership with McCarthy Chevrolet and the Pilot Club of Shawnee Mission co-sponsor these lifesaving safety checks.

For more information about car seat safety checks call Safe Kids Johnson County at: 913-477-8312.

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**About Johnson County, Kansas**

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 550,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. For more information visit the county's website at [www.jocogov.org](http://www.jocogov.org).