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**Safe Kids Johnson County Celebrates Child Passenger Safety Week  
with free car seat safety checks on Sept. 20**

**What: Child Passenger Safety Week - Car Seat Check Up Event**

**When: Saturday, September 20, 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.) September 18, 2014 – Car seat safety specialists will examine child car seats on Sept. 20 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 not only celebrates Child Passenger Safety Week, it is also 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, Pilot Club of Shawnee Mission and State Farm Insurance co-sponsor these lifesaving safety checks.

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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).