Safe Kids Johnson County celebrates Child Passenger Safety Week with a free car seat safety check

What: Child Passenger Safety Seat Check Up Event

When: Saturday, September 19, 2015

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 17, 2015 – In celebration of Child Passenger Safety Week (September 13-19), car seat safety specialists will examine child car seats 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, three out of four 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 is co-sponsoring 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 560,000, 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.