



Johnson County Government Press Release

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CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND DAYCARE PROVIDERS SAFE KIDS JOHNSON COUNTY OFFERS FREE CAR SEAT CHECK!

(OLATHE, KS – MAY 9, 2013)

What: Child Passenger Safety Seat Check Up Event

When: Friday, May 10, 2013

Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Where: McCarthy Chevrolet (inside Service Department)
675 N. Rawhide, Olathe, Kan. 66061
No appointment needed!**

Safety specialists will examine child car seats at the event for proper use, installation, age/size appropriateness, and also alert parents to any recalled products. Please allow 30 minutes for child's seat check (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.

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



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About Johnson County

Nestled 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 544,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. Johnson County offers a vibrant quality of life including nationally recognized schools, libraries and parks where businesses and families choose to locate and call their home. For more information visit the county's website at www.jocogov.org.

