



JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

dedicated to the prevention of disease and promotion of wellness for our community.

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FREE CAR SEAT CHECK TOMORROW!

(OLATHE, KS – **JANUARY 17, 2008**)

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

When: **Friday, January 18, 2008**

Time: **1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Where: **Merriam Fire Department (Indoors)**
9000 West 62nd Terrace
Merriam, Kansas 66202

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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