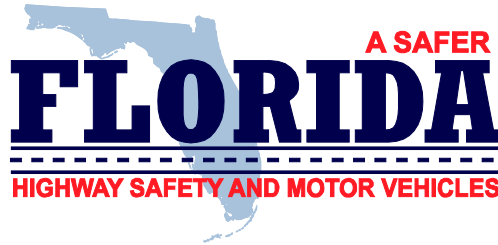


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MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS PROPERLY BUCKLED UP

~ DHSMV to host car seat check event ~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – A majority of child safety seats are installed improperly, which puts children at risk. To help parents and caregivers make sure their child is properly secured in a safety seat or booster seat, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will host a child safety seat event next Friday.

Details of the event are as follows:

What: Child Safety Seat Check

When: Feb. 5, 2010
3 – 7 p.m.

Where: DHSMV Headquarters
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500

Who: Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from Florida's departments of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Transportation, and Health, will be available to inspect child safety seats for the public.

The Department offers low-cost child seats and boosters for families who cannot afford to purchase them for their children.

Motorists can help keep more children safe. The next time you register or renew your vehicle license plate, you can check the box to donate to the \$2 Makes a Difference Child Safety Seat Program, which purchases child safety seats and booster seats for needy children in your community.

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