



Traffic Safety News
From the Delaware Office of Highway Safety
Child Passenger Safety Week

Is there anything more important than the well-being of our children? From the time we place our newborn in the car seat for the first ride home, to the time we allow our teen to drive off alone, safety should be a top priority.

Get the Facts

In a crash, adults and teens are safest when they are safely restrained in a standard seat belt. For the smallest passengers, a child passenger safety seat is the best choice. In selecting a car seat, keep the following in mind:

- Choose a seat that fits your car, your child, and one that you will use every time.
- Seats vary by weight, height, and age. Find out what works for you and your child at <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/carseats.htm>.
- Remember, the back seat is the safest place for children up to the age of 12.

OHS offers free fitting, installation, and inspections statewide. You may wish to schedule an appointment with a certified technician at a car seat fitting station near you:

Wilmington DMV

2230 Hessler Blvd
302.434.3234
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Dover DMV

303 Transportation Cir.
302.744.2749
Wednesday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

This week, OHS is offering an additional opportunity for families to get their car seats checked for free at the following location:

Saturday Sept. 21, 2013 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lewes Community Bank

16982 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

Open to the Public- No Appointment Necessary

It is worth it to take a few minutes to make sure that your child is in the appropriate seat for their size. Go to www.OHS.delaware.gov/carseats for more information

Buckle Up. Arrive Alive DE.

This message is being sent to you by the Office of Highway Safety, who asks you to drive safely at all times. For more information on this and other traffic safety programs, go to www.ohs.delaware.gov.