

Car Seat Clinics

A car seat clinic is a great opportunity to meet with parents and their children and help assess if their car seats are safe from recall and defect, installed properly, and that the seat is a good fit for the child and vehicle. Car seat clinics can be set up as part of a safety event (ex: bike rodeo, fire safety days, child passenger safety week, city festival) or at anytime of the year. Below are some tips for setting up a car seat clinic with Wright County Public Health (WCPH).

How to schedule a car seat clinic:

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Location:

Where will the car seat clinic be held? Is there adequate space for cars to enter and exit safely after a car seat appointment? A clinic can be held in the school parking lot, fire station, church parking lot, etc. Also, fire departments and car dealerships are often willing to host a clinic inside their parking/service areas (a good winter option).

Appointments:

WCPH will make the appointments for the car seat clinic. Car seat clinics may be large or small. In order for WCPH to have the adequate number of staff and supplies at the clinic, we will ask for a predetermined number of appointments to be scheduled by a particular deadline date. Appointments are necessary for hosting a successful car seat clinic.

Advertising:

In order to have a successful clinic, it is important that we work together to “get the word out” and advertise. Advertising could be done by both WCPH and the host.

Wright County Public Health has a number of Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians who are qualified to offer education and instruction. We look forward to working with you to host a car seat clinic in your community.

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