

Car Seat Safety Program

The **Dunn County Health Department** has a car seat safety program. We have infant, convertible, forward facing and booster seats, This program is supported by grants and your donations. Due to the grants, it is only for residents of Dunn County. Please call for an appointment so we are sure a technician is available to help you.



The car seat safety program includes:

- Certified technicians on staff to help you.
- Check car seats for recalls.
- Check that the age and size of the child matches the seat.
- Help to install the car seat into the vehicle.
- Check already installed seats for safety.

Our grant requires anyone that receives a seat from us:

- Watch a 25 minute video on car seats.
- Bring along the child that will be using the seat.
- Demonstrate safe installation with a technician.

If you are interested in having a technician check your current car seat or to purchase a seat please call:

715-232-2388-press 0

Did You Know?

Car Seats Expire.

We recommend that you do not purchase car seats at thrift/garage sales.

You should replace your car seat if it is in the vehicle during an auto accident.

Suggestions

Remind the child that the vehicle will not move until everyone is buckled up.

Children are imitators. Set a positive example for your child by buckling up yourself on every trip.

Don't keep books, bottles or other sharp, hard objects in your car or truck. In a collision such objects can become airborne, possibly striking and injuring you or your child. Provide a special soft toy for children to play with when riding in a motor vehicle.

Don't let children eat while riding in a car or truck. A sudden stop could cause a child to choke.

Lock your doors. Teach children not to play with door handles or locks.

All children ages 12 and under are safest riding secured in the back seat.

Please read your vehicle instructions to make sure that your safety belt will work with your safety seat.

In order for a safety belt to work it must remain tight when securing a safety seat.

Air bag warning:

Never place a child in a rear-facing safety seat in front of an air bag.