

Delaware General Health District

Dedicated to your health

NEWS RELEASE

HEALTH DISTRICT ANNOUNCES EARLY 2010 CAR SEAT CHECK SCHEDULE

P.O. Box 570 1-3 W. Winter St. Delaware OH 43015
740-368-1700 FAX 740-368-1736 Web Site: www.delawarehealth.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For further information contact Jesse Carter, public information officer, at 740-203-2085.

DELAWARE, Oh., Jan. 6, 2009 – The Delaware General Health District and its Delaware County Safe Kids Coalition have scheduled eight car seat safety checks during the first half of 2010.

The monthly car seat checks on Wednesday afternoons and quarterly Saturday morning car seat fitting stations are free services for Delaware General Health District residents. Conducted at police and fire stations by Certified Car Seat Technicians, these events allow parents to be sure their children are riding safely in properly installed seats free of damage and safety recalls.

The monthly car seat checks will run from 3 to 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Appointments are required, and can be made by phoning the Health District at 740-368-1700. The car seat checks are scheduled on:

- Jan. 20, Orange Township Fire Station 362, 7307 S. Old State Road, Lewis Center.
- Feb. 17, Genoa Township Fire Department, 7049 Big Walnut Road, Galena.
- March 17, Concord Township Fire Station, 7943 Dublin Road in Rathbone.
- April 21, Liberty Township Fire Station 322, 10150 Sawmill Parkway, Powell.
- May 19, Orange Township Fire Station 361, 7700 Gooding Boulevard, Delaware.
- June 16, Delaware City Fire Station 1, 99 S. Liberty St., Delaware.

There also will be Saturday car seat fitting stations at which no appointments will be required. These are scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on:

- Feb. 6 at the Berlin Township Fire Department, 2708 Lackey Old State Road, Delaware.
- June 5 at the BST&G Fire Station, 350 W. Cherry St., Sunbury.

More than 90 percent of the seats checked at these events over the last several years have required some form of correction. The Health District and the Safe Kids Coalition urge parents to take advantage of this free service and let experts help you make sure your children are riding in safety.