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THREE CAR SEAT CHECKS SCHEDULED PRIOR TO HOLIDAY TRAVEL RUSH

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DELAWARE, Oh., Nov. 8, 2010 – The Delaware General Health District only has three scheduled car seat safety checks left in 2010. Holiday travel and winter driving hazards are additional reasons to ensure that all children are properly restrained in the back seat of your vehicle. Appointment times are limited so don't wait for the holiday rush to have your car seats inspected. Call 740-368-1700 to schedule a car seat inspection for one of the following dates:

- Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the BST&G Fire Department, 350 W. Cherry St., Sunbury. Appointments are available from 3 to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Tri-Township Fire Station, 495 Sunbury Road, Delaware. Walk-ins are welcome at this Car Seat Fitting Station event from 9a.m. until noon.
- Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Orange Township Fire Station 361, 7700 Gooding Blvd., Delaware. Appointments are available from 3 to 6 p.m..

Monthly car seat checks and periodic Saturday morning car seat fitting stations are free services for Delaware General Health District residents. These events allow parents to be sure their children's seats are installed correctly and are free of damage and safety recalls.

More than 90 percent of the seats checked at these events over the last five 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.