

Did You Know:

- Most car seats expire after 6 years. (Always check the manufacturer's date.)
- It is unsafe to use second-hand used car seats or car seats purchased from garage sales.
- It is important to always follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper installation. Do not modify your car seat. Modifications can compromise the safety of your child.
- It is important to register your car seat when you first purchase it so you can be notified of future safety recalls.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration child safety seats reduce the risk of death in passenger cars by 71% for infants and 54% for toddlers, ages one to four years.

**If you are interested in a
Child Safety Seat Check Event
or a
Child Passenger Safety
Educational Program
please contact
Christine Muss,
Broome County
Traffic Safety Program.**

**We are always looking for new
places to visit!**



**Broome County Health Department
Traffic Safety Program**

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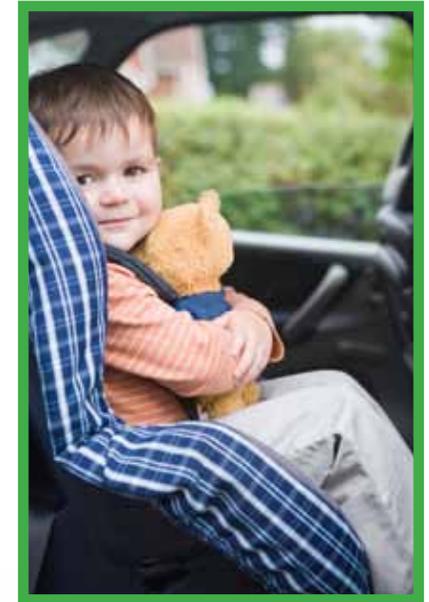
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Broome County Child Passenger Safety Program



**CHILD
PASSENGER
SAFETY**

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Broome County Car Seat Programs:

- Provide free car seat inspections, guidance and education for families/caregivers by Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians through regularly scheduled Fitting Stations.
- Provide free car seats for income eligible clients through the Child Safety Seat Distribution Program. (Please contact individual agency for program qualifications).

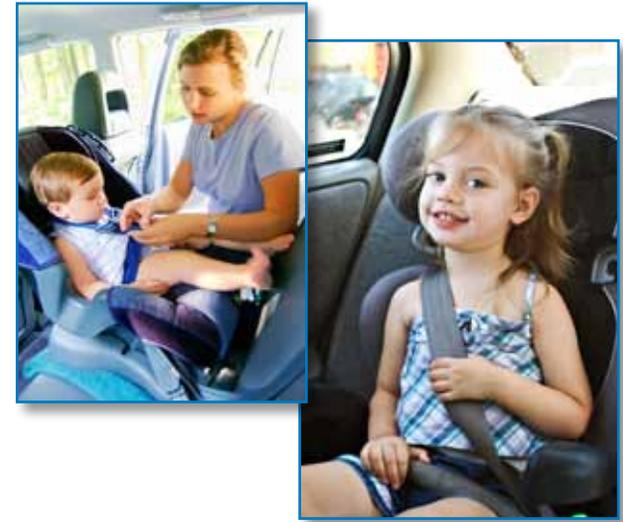
At Your Appointment:

- Parent or legal guardian must be present.
- Arrive in the vehicle that the seat is transported in.
- Child must be present.
- If available, please bring your car seat manual and the manual for your vehicle.



Program Locations:

- Broome County Health Department in partnership with the Broome County Sheriff's Office:
155 Lt. Van Winkle Drive, Binghamton -
Located in upper garage area
 - By appointment only
 - Child Safety Seat Distribution Program:
2nd Tuesday of month, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Fitting Station:
3rd Tuesday of month, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.Call Christine Muss at (607) 778-2807
- Broome County Dept. of Social Services
155 Lt. Van Winkle Drive, Binghamton -
Located in upper garage area
 - By appointment only
 - Child Safety Seat Distribution Program:
2nd Tuesday of month, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 - For DSS Clients ONLYCall Robin Mastrangelo at (607) 778-2629
- Endicott Police/Fire Station
1101 Park Street, Endicott
 - By appointment onlyCall (607) 757-2404
- New York State Police
 - By individual appointment onlyCall (607) 561-7605 or (607) 775-1241
- Union Volunteer Emergency Squad, Inc.
8 South Avenue B, Endwell
 - By appointment onlyCall Sharon Gumaer at (607) 754-3414 ext. 223
- Vestal Police Department
605 Vestal Parkway West, Vestal
 - By appointment only
 - Fitting Station: 1st and 3rd Thursday of monthCall Officer Brian C. Thorick at (607) 754-2111



New York State Law:

- All children must be restrained in an appropriate child restraint system while riding in a motor vehicle, until they reach their 8th birthday.
- An appropriate child restraint system is one that meets the child's size and weight recommended by the manufacturer.
- The safety belt in your vehicle is not designed for children. A booster seat raises your child up so that the safety belt fits your child correctly and provides better protection.