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A Safer Naper --- Child Safety Seat Inspections & Education

The Naperville Police Department is committed to keeping our residents safe, and our January Safer Naper campaign is dedicated to informing residents about a new program that helps safeguard our youngest residents.

Introducing Year-Round Child Safety Seat Inspections & Education

Child safety seats, when used and installed correctly, can prevent injury and often death in the event of a motor vehicle crash. However, misuse of child safety seats is widespread. It is estimated that nearly 4 out of 5 children who are placed in child safety seats are improperly restrained.

Make our community a #SaferNaper by taking advantage of NPD's new Child Safety Seat Inspections & Education program to make sure your child's car seat is properly installed and that you know how to use it correctly.

Nine employees of the Naperville Police Department recently became certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Their training taught them everything they need to know about the various child safety seats available on the market and how to properly install and use each one.

Beginning this January, residents of Naperville can now schedule an appointment to have these technicians ensure their child seat is safe to install and that there are no recalls; confirm the seat is the proper size based on the child's age, height and weight; and teach them how to properly install and use the seat.

Educating the caregiver on proper installation of the child seat is a key component of this program, as car seats often need to be removed from vehicles to make space, clean a spill, or move it to another caregiver's vehicle, etc. This makes it critical for caregivers to know how to properly re-install the child seat. Our technicians will also educate caregivers on the various laws that dictate how children of certain ages are to be restrained and manufacturer specifications that outline when to move your child to the next stage of car seat.

Please take advantage of this new year-round program and transport your child with peace of mind!

[Schedule an Appointment](#)