

Broome County

Child Passenger Safety Programs

Broome County Fitting Stations provide free child safety seat inspections for families and caregivers as well as provide education and guidance on child passenger safety. Families who qualify for the low income distribution program may also be eligible to receive a free child safety seat. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (2006) child safety seats reduce the risk of death in passenger cars by 71% for infants, and by 54% for toddlers ages 1 to 4 years.

Eligibility Requirements for a Free Car Seat

- Must provide a WIC ID, DSS ID or a referral from an organization that assists income eligible families and your driver's license at the time of appointment
- Must be the parent or legal guardian of the child receiving the seat
- Arrive with the vehicle that the seat will remain in
- Child receiving the seat must be present at the time of the appointment
- Please bring the vehicle owner's manual and the child safety seat manual

*****Expectant parents should call at least one month prior to due date to set up your car seat appointment.*****



Local Fitting Stations

Broome County Sheriff's Office

155 Lt. Van Winkle Drive, Binghamton

Located in garage area

By appointment only

Date and time of inspection station changes monthly

Please call the Broome County Health

Department at (607) 778-2807 to schedule an appointment.

Endicott Police/Fire Department

1101 Park Street, Endicott

By appointment only

Inspections are done every Tuesday

Please call Sgt. Laurie Sorensen at (607) 757-2471 to schedule an appointment.

New York State Occupant Restraint Laws

- All front seat occupants must use a safety belt.
- All back seat occupants under the age of 16 must use a safety belt.
- Children birth through age 4 must be properly restrained in a child safety seat.
- Children who are 4, 5, and 6 and under 4'9" should be properly restrained in a booster seat.