



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.

We are always looking for new places to visit!

Please contact us at the information below if you would like a child safety seat check event or child passenger safety educational program at your site.



Broome County Traffic Safety Program

Broome County Health Dept.
225 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
Phone: (607) 778-2807
Fax: (607) 778-3998

www.gobroomecounty.com/hd/tsp

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Broome County Child Passenger Safety



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.



PROGRAMS:

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 held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Fitting Station held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Please call the Broome County Health Department at **(607) 778-2807** to schedule an appointment.

Broome County Dept. of Social Services

155 Lt. Van Winkle Drive, Binghamton
Located in upper garage area

- Child Safety Seat Distribution Program held by appointment on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- For DSS Clients ONLY

Please call Robin Mastrangelo at **(607) 778-2629** to schedule an appointment.

Endicott Police/Fire Station

1101 Park Street, Endicott

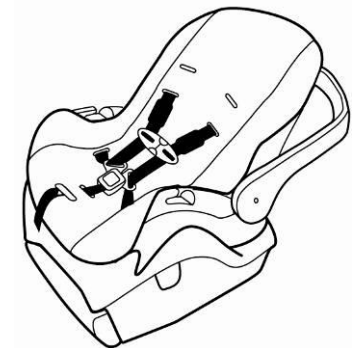
- By appointment only
 - Inspections are done every Tuesday
- Please call Sgt. Laurie Sorensen at **(607) 757-2471** to schedule an appointment.

New York State Police

- By individual appointment only
- Please call **(607) 561-7605** or **(607) 775-1241** to schedule an appointment.

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.



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 54% for toddlers ages 1 to 4 years.