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## Save Your Child's Life: Local Towns Hosting Safety Seat Checks

Did you know that 3 out of every 4 car seats are used incorrectly? According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the consequences can be devastating. In fact, vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death for children between 1 and 13 years old.

The Central Connecticut Health District, in conjunction with local Police Departments, would like to extend their assistance to reduce this number of infant and child mortality. The Departments will be hosting an event during National Public Health Week, April 1 through April 7, 2013 to provide an opportunity for families to ensure the safety of their children. This event will highlight child passenger safety issues including education for parents and family caregivers, as well as the proper installation of all car seats.

The safety seat checks will be available in following towns:

**Berlin: By appointment only. Checks will be conducted at the Berlin Police Department during the week of April 1 through April 7, 2013. Please call Officer Canto to schedule an appointment at (860) 828-7082.**

**Wethersfield: By appointment only. Checks will be conducted all day on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at the Wethersfield Police Department. Please call Officer Newton to schedule an appointment at (860)721-2712.**

Please note: All residents of Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield can attend any of the listed clinics.

Results from previous safety seat checks have shown that 4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly.  
*Don't let one of them be yours!*

For more information about child safety seats or any other public health issue, please contact the Central Connecticut Health District, serving the towns of Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield at (860) 721-2822 or visit our website at [www.ccthd.org](http://www.ccthd.org).