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Child Safety: Southington To Host Free Car Seat Safety Check

Southington families can receive free child car seat inspections and installations at the Calendar House this weekend.



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SOUTHINGTON, CT — The [Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington](#) and the [Southington Police Department](#) will host a free child car seat safety check event on Saturday, May 30.

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The event will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Southington Calendar House, 388 Pleasant St., with vehicle inspections conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Certified child passenger safety seat officers will inspect car seats for recalls and expiration dates, verify the child's height and weight requirements, adjust harness straps and assist with proper installation, according to organizers.

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Officials said any installation or usage issues were corrected, and police will not issue tickets for failed inspections.

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The event also aims to educate families at

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- Rear-facing seats until age 2 and 30 pounds
- A five-point harness or rear-facing seat until age 5 and 40 pounds
- A booster seat or car seat until age 8 and 60 pounds

Additional information about Connecticut car seat laws and recall information is available through the [Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington website](#).

Organizers said the program is supported in part by the [Bradley Henry Barnes and Leila Upson Barnes Memorial Trust at the Main Street Community Foundation](#).

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Southington Fire Department

on Tuesday



Vehicles inspected on a first-come, first-served basis at this free event.

Certified child passenger safety seat officers will:

- Check the car seat to see if it's expired or recalled
- Obtain the height and weight of the child
- Adjust harness straps to fit the child before the installation occurs
- Install the seat while making sure to teach and answer questions

Any installation or usage issues identified during the car seat safety check will be corrected and the police will not be issuing tickets for car seat violations.

Connecticut's Car Seat regulations list an age and weight, the child must meet both requirements:

Rear-facing until age 2 AND 30 pounds.

Car seat with 5-point harness or rear-facing until age 5 AND 40 pounds

Booster or car seat until age 8 AND 60 pounds.

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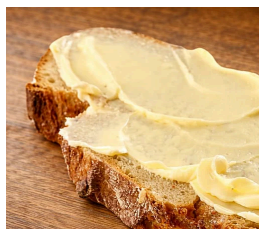


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