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Car Seat Distribution Event Scheduled

STEUBENVILLE, OH – The Jefferson County General Health District (JCGHD) is pleased to announce its partnership with the Adoption Circle for a county wide car seat distribution event. The free car seat event will be on Thursday, February 12 from 9 am – 2 pm, and registration is open to the first 50 county residents who sign-up. Residents will be able to choose between an infant carrier or convertible car seat. Caregivers receiving a seat must register one of the time slots to pick-up the car seat and attend the brief installation demo. This event is intended for Jefferson County caregivers in need of a car seat for a child under the age of 1-year-old and do not qualify for Ohio WIC or Medicaid. The Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Program is available at the JCGHD for WIC participants and Medicaid beneficiaries. If you meet this criteria, sign-up for a car seat distribution event by January 25, 2026.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6LX5ZN>



According to the Ohio Department of Health, motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death for children. Many of these deaths can be prevented with the appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts. Car seat use reduces the risk of death to infants younger than age 1 by 71% and to toddlers 1 to 4-years-old by 54% in passenger vehicles. Ensuring access to car seats for Jefferson County's youth is a vital aspect of protecting public health. The JCGHD values partnerships with organizations such as the Adoption Circle to provide much needed resources in our community.

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