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National Child Passenger Safety Week

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is joining many other localities and local organizations in celebrating National Child Passenger Safety Week next week.

National Child Passenger Safety Week is celebrated September 19-24. Did you know that eight out of 10 parents install their child safety seats incorrectly?

“In an effort to keep kids in our community safe, we want to teach families how to transport children correctly,” explained Ariel Rodriguez, HFD’s car seat technician.

To recognize this week, the Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) will host several car seat inspection events throughout the community.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, September 20 at Hanon Pediatrics from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 22 at Chick-Fil-A from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 23 at A Dream Come True Playground from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Members of the community are invited to have their car seats inspected for free at any of these events.

Appointments with the car seat technician are always available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at HFD Station 4, 210 E. Rock Street. Those needing to make an appointment can simply call 540-810-0527.

Additional information on child safety seats is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/child-safety-seat-inspections.

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com.*

