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Motorists Reminded to Check Car Seats

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) offers a unique car seat inspection and education program to area residents.

Motorists, parents, and caregivers are reminded to have their safety seats installed or inspected by making an appointment with the city’s child safety seat technician.

According to Safe Kids Worldwide, road injuries are the leading cause of unintentional deaths to children in the United States. Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.

“We are able to provide this free service to ensure that even our youngest population is traveling safely,” explained Ariel Rodriguez, child safety seat technician.

Appointments for free safety seat inspections or installations are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling 540-810-0527. This service is provided Monday through Friday with some extended evening hours at HFD’s Station 4, 210 E. Rock St.

So far this year, 760 car seats have been inspected and installed by the Harrisonburg Fire Department. Additional information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/child-safety-seat-inspections.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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