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## **Event previews Child Passenger Safety Week**

The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office, along with the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Safe Kids Kansas and the Kansas Department of Transportation, will have a media event on Tuesday, Sept. 8, to highlight the importance of placing children in the correct child passenger safety seat.

Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 13-19 nationwide and many communities in Kansas will have certified child passenger safety check points. The event will preview the week and provide education on how to use car seats, booster seats and seat belts for children. There will also be donations presented by the Kansas Motor Carriers Association and AAA Kansas.

**Who:** Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King, Kansas Highway Patrol Superintendent Mark Bruce, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Secretary Dr. Susan Mosier and Safe Kids Kansas State Director Cherie Sage.

**What:** Kickoff to the Child Passenger Safety Week, demonstrations of using the right child passenger safety seat, donation of child passenger seats to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

**When:** 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8.

**Where:** Heights of Learning Preschool, 6020 S.E. 44<sup>th</sup> St., Tecumseh. (*Just east of Shawnee Heights High School.*)

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