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Tuscarawas County Health Department Will Host Free Car Seat Check Event on June 15

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO – The Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) is partnering with the New Philadelphia City Health Department, and New Philadelphia Fire Department to host a free Car Seat Check Event on Monday, June 15, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Walmart parking lot located at 231 Bluebell Drive SW, New Philadelphia.


Motor vehicle crashes remain a leading cause of injury for children, and proper car seat use is one of the most effective ways to keep children safe while traveling. During this free event, certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to inspect car seats, verify proper installation, and provide hands-on education to help families ensure their children are riding safely.



"Car seats save lives, but only when they are used correctly," said Abbie Shankland, Child Injury Prevention Coordinator at TCHD. "This event gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to have their car seats checked by certified technicians and leave with confidence knowing their children are as safe as possible while riding in a vehicle."



No appointment is necessary. Families are encouraged to bring their child and vehicle so technicians can ensure the car seat fits both properly.

For more information about the Car Seat Check Event or child passenger safety programs, contact the Tuscarawas County Health Department at 330-343-5555 ext. 1530 or ashankland@tchdnow.org.

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