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AMERICORPS CLEARWATER TO OFFER FREE CHILD SEAT INSTALLATION

WHO: AmeriCorps Clearwater
Clearwater Police Department

WHAT: Child Seat Installation & Checks for Infants and Toddler Car Seats

WHEN: Beginning Monday, June 29, 2009
By appointment only:
Mondays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clearwater Police Department
645 Pierce Street
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children ages 2-14 in the United States. Using the appropriate car seat and making sure it is properly installed can help reduce the risk of injury or death to children who ride in vehicles.

- Infants: Use a rear-facing car seat until at least the age of 1 and 20 pounds.
- Toddlers: Use a forward-facing seat until the harness no longer fits.
- Boosters: Use with vehicle lap and shoulder restraints until the child is approximately 4-foot-9 and weighs between 80 – 100 pounds.

For car seat installations or checks, citizens should **call 892- KIDS (5437) or the Clearwater Police Department at 562-4142**. Installations are available by appointment only on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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