

[Safe Kids Buckle-Up Event teaches parents about child safety seats](#)

The Bucks for Buckles campaign is an initiative of Safe Kids Kansas, State Farm and the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Volunteers in 46 cities statewide in late summer hand out one-dollar bills to drivers who have all occupants buckled up and secured. Certified technicians are available to show parents and drivers how to properly install child safety seats and boosters. They will also check currently installed seats to insure maximum safety for young riders.

Drivers with unrestrained passengers will get educational materials about the effectiveness of seat belts and child safety seats.

Community Action's Safe Kids Shawnee County has checked more than 500 child seats and approximately 80% were installed incorrectly. The organization also distributes child seats at low or no cost to income eligible families.

Parents can set up appointments to get their child seats inspected by calling (785) 235-9296 or go to the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office website www.ktsro.org to find other car seat checkup events across the state of Kansas. There is no cost to have a child's car seat inspected and re-installed correctly if required.