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**FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS FREE
CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS APRIL 24**

Event focuses on ensuring children are riding safely

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – All too often, Forsyth County Fire Department personnel responding to the scene of a motor vehicle accident find that children are not properly restrained or that child safety seats were installed incorrectly. To help ensure children are riding safely, the Forsyth County Fire Department will hold a free child safety seat inspection event Friday, April 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Target parking lot off Market Place Boulevard in Cumming.

The event will focus on the safety of all children who are transported using child safety seats and booster seats. During the inspections, parents will be educated on the proper installation and use of their child safety seats and will then install the child safety seats themselves to ensure their understanding of the procedure. During the event, adult supervision will be provided for children while parents are being educated about and installing their seats.

“We are always excited when we are able to offer this type of educational event to our community,” Captain Jason Shivers said. “It is very important for parents to know proper child safety seat installation techniques. As a Fire Department, we want to do all we can to ensure the children in Forsyth County are safe and secure when riding in vehicles.”

In the past, as many as 90% of the child safety seats inspected by the Fire Department’s trained technicians have been found to be improperly installed.

For questions regarding the child safety seat inspection event, please call Forsyth County Fire Department Headquarters at 770.781.2180 (extension 0).

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