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Child Safety Seat Checkpoint at Lowe's

(Frederick, MD, April 26, 2017) – Seventy-five percent of Maryland child safety seats are installed or used incorrectly. On Friday, April 28, 2017, the Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services will be hosting a child safety seat checkpoint at Lowe's, located at 5611 Buckeystown Pike, in Frederick from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Maryland law requires that children under 8 years of age must ride in a child safety seat, infant seat, convertible seat, forward-facing booster seat or other federally-approved safety device unless the child is 4 feet 9 inches or taller.

There will be child safety seat technicians on hand to show parents of young children how to properly install their child's car seat. Certified child passenger safety technicians will complete a checklist while teaching child safety seat owners how to properly install and correctly use their seat(s). Appointments take approximately 45 minutes per car seat. Please pre-install the seat(s) to the best of your ability and bring both your car seat and vehicle's owner's manuals. No appointment is necessary to attend on Friday. If you are unable to attend the checkpoint, but would like to have your child's safety seat inspected, please call 301-600-SEAT (7328) to schedule an appointment.

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