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## Health Department Offers Low-Cost Car Seats

**TRENTON** – Jones County Health Department has expanded its Child Safety Seat Program by offering low-cost infant and child safety seat to all county residents.

Motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death among children in the United States, but many of these deaths can be prevented. Buckling children in age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts reduces serious and fatal injuries by more than half.

Parents and guardians of children 8 years and under can purchase child safety seats for \$25 and have it installed by a certified technician. Each inspection takes about 30 minutes to ensure safety.

“Safety of our children is our main priority,” said Wesley Smith, Health Director. “Our goal is to considerably decrease child crash injuries. We also want to properly educate parents about child restraints and to make car seats affordable for everyone.”

To schedule an appointment to have your child’s car seat inspected or purchase a low-cost child safety seat, call Jones County Health Department at (252) 448-9111 ext. 3017.

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