



**CAR SEAT
INSPECTIONS**

Road injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States.

The best way to keep your child safe in the car is to use the **right** car seat in the right **way**.

Correctly used, child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71%.

Three out of four car seats are **not** used or installed correctly.

SAFE KIDS Anoka County offers several free car seat clinics throughout the year for residents to have their car seats inspected by a certified child passenger safety technician.

For a list of car seat clinic dates, visit our website: www.safekidsanoka.org

Individual appointments are offered at the following locations:

- Anoka County Sheriff.....763.324.5179
(serving Andover, Bethel, Columbus, East Bethel, Ham Lake, Linwood, Nowthen, Oak Grove)
- Anoka Police Dept.....763.576.2800
- Blaine Police Dept.....763.785.6168
- SBM Fire.....763.786.4436
(serving Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Mounds View)
- Centennial Lakes.....763.784.2501
(serving Centerville, Circle Pines)
- Coon Rapids.....763.767.4680x680
- Fridley Police Dept.....763.502.1981
- Lexington Fire Dept.....763.784.2792
- Lino Lakes Fire Dept.....651.982.2300
- Lino Lakes Police Dept.....651.982.2300
- Ramsey Police Dept.....763.433.9890
- St. Francis Police Dept.....763.753.1264

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Losing one child is one too many, and we don't want any parent to have to endure the loss of a child. We're calling on everyone to come together, to raise awareness and to get involved. Saving lives is a decision we all can make every day.

Unintentional injuries take the lives of more than 1,800 Minnesotans each year and send nearly 300,000 more to emergency rooms and hospitals. They result in enormous human suffering, affecting not only the injured individual, but also their families, friends, and the wider community.

Most unintentional injuries are predictable and preventable.

WHO WE ARE

SAFE KIDS Anoka County is one of more than 400 grassroots coalitions in the United States.

We are a network of professionals dedicated to educate and protect families.

We are comprised of health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, governments, and volunteers.

WHAT WE DO

There is no one device or solution to effectively prevent all types of accidental childhood injuries **SAFE KIDS** combines several factors to create programs that reduce injuries:

- **Educating** parents and children
- Creating safe **environments**
- Conducting **research**
- **Advocating** for effective laws



BIKE HELMETS

Bike related crashes **kill** 900 people every year and send about 567,000 to hospital emergency rooms with **injuries**.

Wearing a **bike helmet** can reduce the risk of head injury by 85%.

SAFE KIDS Anoka County hosts fitting clinics around the county. We have stylish new Bell® bike helmets available for purchase for adults and children. We will also fit a helmet you currently own for **free**.

For a list of bike helmet clinic dates, visit our website: www.safekidsanoka.org



SAFETY EVENTS

SAFE KIDS attends and supports events throughout Anoka County. We provide **interactive education** to the public to reduce unintentional injuries.

Events that we **assist** with and **attend**:

- Safety camps
- Anoka County Sheriff's Office open house
- Anoka-Hennepin wellness events
- Early Childhood Family Education classes
- Fire department open houses
- Teen Pregnancy Center classes
- Driver education on transporting children
- Arrive Alive teen driving safety program
- Child development classes
- MOPS groups

If **your** organization could benefit from education in **reducing** unintentional injuries to children, contact us at www.safekidsanoka.org.

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