

# West Hennepin Public Safety Department Offers Free Car Seat Inspections!



Officer Rick Denneson with the West Hennepin Public Safety Department is inspecting a car seat for a local mom and her two month old daughter. Mom is a local teacher for the Delano School District. West Hennepin Public Safety Department offers area residents a free service on how to properly install car seats and keep our precious children safe.

In Minnesota three out of four child restraints are used incorrectly- meaning children are riding in the wrong restraint or it is not properly secured. "So many families are on-the-go all the time" says Sgt. Gary Kroells. "It's critical we take the time to ensure our children are seated and correctly restrained in our vehicles.

West Hennepin Public Safety Department would like to educate all parents, grandparents, and concerned citizens on the proper methods to install a car seat. If you would like Officer Denneson to inspect your car seat and educate you on the proper placement of a car seat, please make an appointment with the West Hennepin Public Safety Department by calling (763) 479-0500.

Parents are encouraged to visit the state's [www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us](http://www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us) Web site to download fact sheets and a child safety chart that identifies the proper seat for children as they grow and age.

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