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Free Child Safety Seat Clinic

On Saturday January 19th, and throughout 2019, Beaverton Police Department will offer free child safety seat clinics. These events are a continued effort by Beaverton Police Department to keep children safe while they travel in vehicles. Safe Kids Coalition of Washington County and Kuni Auto Center help sponsor and coordinate these events.

328 Children under 5 were saved by car seats in 2016 according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for children 13 and under so finding the right car seat, having it correctly installed, and buckling your child properly can help prevent a tragedy.

At our free child safety seat clinic, parents and guardians will learn the correct way to install a car seat and the “how-tos” of buckling your child. A certified child safety seat technician will provide each family with an individual and hands on tutorial. Our goal when families leave our clinic is to have all car seats checked, installed, and attending children buckled in properly.

No appointment is necessary, so please just drop in. Arriving early is recommended as we sometimes have more vehicles than we can accommodate during the event timeframe. Each car seat check will take approximately 30 minutes.

Clinics will run from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Kuni Auto Center located at 3725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005. For more information about car seats please visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats>.

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