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# NEWS

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## FAMILY SAFETY CHECKS BEING OFFERED

The Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety, the Illinois State Police and the Illinois SAFE KIDS Coalition will conduct family safety checks at a number of Penske Auto Centers around the state between noon and 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16.

Certified child passenger safety technicians from Illinois will be conducting voluntary safety seat checks at 20 Penske Auto Centers. Expenses are covered by federal grant money provided through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety.

The local child safety seat inspection will be held at the Penske Auto Center, 100 Dettro Drive, in Mattoon. Penske is located in the west end of the K-mart store on the east edge of town.

"We are finding that nine out of 10 child safety seats are installed incorrectly. The certified technicians are very knowledgeable and will assist parents and caregivers in the correct installation of the child safety seats in their vehicle," said Cathy Kimball, assistant state coordinator for child passenger safety, Eastern Illinois University Office of Safety Programs.

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