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Car Seat Safety Event Promotes Inspections to Save Lives

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise partners with Safe Kids Orange County and the Orange County Sheriff's Office to provide free car safety seat inspections

- What:** Free Car Seat Inspections in recognition of Child Passenger Safety Week
- Who:** Nationally-certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from Safe Kids Orange County and the Orange County Sheriff's Office will be checking car seats for proper installation, recalls and expiration dates. From 2011 to 2015, more than 3,100 children under 13 in cars, SUVs, vans and pick-ups were killed in crashes. An estimated 599,000 children under 13 were injured – that's more than double the population of the city of Orlando.
- Where:** Turkey Lake Service Plaza
Florida's Turnpike, Mile Post 263
Outside the Northbound Plaza Entrance
- When:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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