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Child Passenger Safety Week – September 18 – 24, 2011

Trauma is a leading cause of death and disability in children. Appropriate restraints in cars has been demonstrated to prevent serious injuries in children involved in motor vehicle accidents. Give a round of applause to the EMS and Fire agencies in your community that perform safety checks for parents! Promote car seat safety and perform National Seat Check Day: Saturday, September 24, 2011.

Community outreach materials Available at: <http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov>

View from the door: Making pediatric transport decisions based on first impressions

According to a recent study in the Journal of Emergency Medical Services: The Pediatric Assessment Triangle tool is being applied by prehospital professionals, and the mean time to make a transport decision is 12.25 seconds. Indiana EMSC has offered the Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Provider (PEPP) Trainer course for the past two years so that educators can provide this course to the local communities. Check Indiana EMSC on Facebook for PEPP listings as they become available.

Available at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

Indiana State Fair – August 5 – 21, 2011

Beat the heat: Please drink plenty of fluids and take frequent rest breaks while attending the Indiana State Fair. First aid is available at Hook's Historic Drug Store Annex; near the 38th Street Main Gate (Gate 1), at the Public Safety Center near Fall Creek Parkway (Gate 6), and in front of the FFA Pavilion. First aid may be reached by calling 927-7520.

Available at: <http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/index.html>

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