



SafeWNY Completes 2007 Wendy's Checkpoint Events

Lancaster, NY (July 25, 2007) – Over 230 Western New York Children recently participated in the 2007 SafeWNY/Wendy's Child Passenger Safety Checkpoints.

Over 14 checkpoints were held in July at various Wendy's locations throughout Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua counties during the month of July.

"Child Restraint Systems offer protection that would not be normally available with vehicle safety belts alone" states SafeWNY President Brian S. Dadswell. "Parents are urged to read the vehicle and CRS manuals, or stop into a checkpoint to allow a trained Child Passenger Safety Technician to ensure the best possible outcome for their children in the event of a crash."

These events, consistent with local data, indicated a 95 to 97% misuse rate of child restraints in the area, with an average of three errors found per inspection.

These events represent only a small number of Child Passenger Safety Checkpoint events held throughout Western New York each year. In addition, several agencies operate inspection stations on a routine basis. Both venues provide a parent or caregiver the opportunity to have their Child Restraint System inspected by a nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.

For more information, parents can visit the SafeWNY website at www.SafeWNY.org for a listing of upcoming events, or to find an inspection station nearest to them.