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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY TEAM UP FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

- WHO:** Glendale Fire Department and Governor's Office of Highway Safety team up to keep young passengers safe in vehicles
- WHAT:** The Governor's Office of Highway Safety has provided Glendale Fire Department with a child passenger safety grant of nearly \$21,000 for car seat safety education and free car seats for those Glendale residents in need
- WHY:** All children should be properly restrained in the vehicle. Arizona's new booster seat law (effective Aug. 2, 2012) requires all children less than 4'9 tall and 8 years of age to be properly restrained in a booster seat.
- CONTACT:** Lisa Kutis, 623-930-4487, for more information or to schedule an interview.

In partnership with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Glendale Fire Department holds monthly car seat education classes to new parents at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center. In the past year, the department has provided more than 225 parents with car seat education through these classes, over 300 car seat inspections by appointment and hosted several car seat check-up events. In addition, over 100 car seats have been purchased with GOHS grant funds, for Glendale residents in need. For information about the Glendale Fire Department car seat program or to make an appointment to have your car seat inspected by a certified technician, please call 623-930-SEAT.

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