

WHAT DO WE DO, DAY AFTER DAY, THAT PUTS OUR CHILDREN IN HARM'S WAY?

Did you know that each day, as we load our children into our vehicles, we are endangering their lives? More children are killed and severely injured in motor vehicle crashes on our highways than any other disease!

What can we do to change this????????????? Participate in a child passenger safety event! Make sure that the child restraint your child is using is the appropriate size, style and fit for your child, and learn how to use it properly! Parents, grandparents, and other caregivers WANT to keep their children safe, yet our misuse rate is over 95%. There are many reasons for this, including misinformation, many different styles of child restraints and vehicle seats.

Butler County Public Health is sponsoring a Child Passenger Safety Event on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg Emergency Building. If your child's car seat is no longer appropriate, new car seats will be available. Appointments are preferred, but not necessary. Please contact Butler County Public Health at 319-267-2934 for more information, or to schedule an appointment.