

Press Release



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FREE CarFit® Event Offered in Xenia on September 24

XENIA, OH — Greene County Public Health's Safe Communities Coalition will host a **FREE CarFit® event** on **Thursday, September 24, from 1:00–4:00 p.m.**

The event will take place at Greene County Public Health, located at **360 Wilson Drive in Xenia.**

CarFit® is an educational program that helps drivers make sure their vehicle is a good fit for them. While the program is especially helpful for older adults, **all licensed drivers are welcome to attend.**

As we age, changes in vision, strength, flexibility, and reaction time can affect how we drive. Making simple changes to your vehicle can help improve comfort and safety.

During the event, trained technicians and health professionals will work one-on-one with each participant. They will check things such as:

- *Seat position*
- *Mirror placement*
- *Steering wheel position*
- *Seat belt fit*
- *Head restraint position*

A CarFit® check takes about **20 minutes** to complete. Participants will also receive helpful information about local resources that can support safe driving and transportation.

FREE Car Seat Checks and Car Seats

The event will also offer **free car seat checks and car seats, while supplies last.**

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers with car seats can have them inspected to be sure that are installed correctly. They should plan for **30 minutes to one hour** for a car seat check, depending on the services needed. **No appointment is required for car seat checks.**

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers who need a car seat must meet certain eligibility requirements. These include:

- Meeting current **WIC income guidelines**
- **Providing proof of income or benefits**, such as recent pay stubs, a WIC card, Medicaid card, W-2, recent tax transcript, or benefits award letter
- Having a child who meets the **age, height, and weight requirements** for an available car seat
- **Being present** to receive the car seat
- Attending a **short educational session**

Car seats are available based on the child's age, height, and weight. Staff will help determine which type of seat is right for each child.

Anyone who cannot attend the event or misses the event can complete the [online car seat request form](#). If the family is eligible, someone from Greene County Public Health will contact them to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Car seat installation videos are also available on the Greene County Public Health website under [Ohio Buckles Buckeyes \(OBB\)](#). These videos show how to properly install different types of car seats.

To register for a CarFit® appointment at this event, call **937-374-5673** or scan the QR code. CarFit® appointments are limited, so early registration is encouraged. **No appointment is required for car seat checks or for those eligible to receive a car seat.**

For more information about CarFit®, visit www.car-fit.org. CarFit® is an educational program developed by AAA, AARP, and the American Occupational Therapy Association.

For more information about the Greene County Safe Communities Coalition, contact Kaci Warren at kwarren@greenecophoh.gov or call **937-374-5673**.



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