

WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED A SAFETY SEAT?

**IN CONNECTICUT
IT'S THE LAW-THAT'S WHY!!**

➤ **Infants until the age of 1
and 20 pounds must be in a
rear facing safety seat.**

➤ **Toddlers must be in a for-
ward facing safety seat w/
harness straps, until they are
able to ride in a booster seat.**

(Usually at age 4 and over 40 pounds)

➤ **Children must be in a
booster seat until they are
over 6 years of age and
weigh at least 60 pounds.**

For more information check out these web sites:

www.usa.safekids.org

www.ctsafekids.org

www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/

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NEW BRITAIN
EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES
225 ARCH ST
NEW BRITAIN, CT

PHONE 860-225-8787
Ext. 34

ALL INSPECTIONS ARE
HELD AT THE ABOVE
LOCATION

Call 225-8787

To make an appointment

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR
THE INSPECTION/
INSTALLATION OF CAR
SEATS, ALTHOUGH TAX-
DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO
NBEMS ARE ACCEPTED

www.nbems.org

CHILD SAFETY SEAT

INSTALLATIONS & INSPECTIONS



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WHO ARE WE?

New Britain Emergency Medical Services, a non-profit organization providing ambulance service to New Britain, promotes safety and health issues with the public and emergency personnel.

Since 1999, NBEMS has trained department members as Certified Car Seat Technicians.

In addition to being certified to inspect and install child safety seats, we also work in the emergency medical field and have seen first hand effects of improperly installed car seats in an accident.

**Call today for more information
(860) 225-8787 Ext. 34**

WHY CAN'T I JUST INSTALL MY OWN SEAT?

The answer is YOU CAN! However, each year an average of 8 out of every 10 Child Safety Seats are installed incorrectly by parents.

When you attend our clinic we just don't put your Child Safety Seat in and send you on your way.

- We inspect your seat to ensure it's safe to use.
- We explain what we do every step of the way to teach you the skills on how to install the seat yourself.
- We explain safety features of your seat; inform you of the hazards when the seat is used incorrectly, and we also review the use of other child safety seat products.
- We review your Safety Seat and Vehicle Owners Manuals.

HOW LONG WILL THE INSPECTION TAKE?

Most car seat inspections take approximately 25 minutes each. There are cases where this time may be shorter or longer.

We also remind you that there are no appointments at our clinic. Look for the "CAR SEAT CLINIC SIGN" at our Headquarters at 225 Arch St., New Britain and pull in. We will inspect your child safety restraint systems in a timely fashion. Our goal is that you leave with a better understanding and knowledge of your child's safety seat and your vehicle's safety systems.