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## GLENDALE FIRE HOSTS CAR SEAT EVENT

**WHO:** Glendale Fire Department, with the assistance of SAFE KIDS, Arizona Diamondbacks, St. Joe's Hospital, KTAR, Starbucks, and Arrowhead Ranch Plaza Property Management.

**WHAT:** Glendale Child Safety Seat Check Up

**WHEN:** Tomorrow, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** Starbucks at Arrowhead Ranch Plaza – 18555 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale - SE corner of 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Union Hills.

**WHY:** To prevent harm to children. Approximately 80-90% of car seats are not properly installed.

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Is your child safety seat properly installed in your vehicle? Are you using the proper seat for your child's age, weight and height? Is the seat adjusted properly? You may not realize it, but 80-90% of all child safety seats are being misused! Don't let your seat be one of the statistics.

The Glendale Fire Department is committed to delivering important car seat education to the community. Firefighters and volunteers serving as certified car seat technicians will be on-site to inspect car seats tomorrow morning at Starbucks, located at 18555 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The time of the event is from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Glendale Firefighters also wish to remind the public to remember to **buckle up** every time you get in the vehicle! Children 12 and under should be properly buckled in the backseat, every time; and children over 40 pounds and under 4'9" should be restrained in a booster seat. The Glendale Fire Department cares about the safety of your child!

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