



# News Release

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## **Car Seat Diversion Program Offers Education, Deferment For Citations**

FAYETTEVILLE – Safe Kids Cumberland County, through the Department of Public Health, Fayetteville and Spring Lake Fire Departments, is offering a car seat diversion program for citizens who have been cited for child seat restraint violations. The program allows citizens to have fines and driver license points waived if they complete a car seat education session.

Car seat education sessions are conducted by firefighters at four locations on a walk-in or appointment basis. Participants who attend a session are required to bring valid identification, their child, the child's car seat and the vehicle they used when they received the citation. The penalty for failure to restrain or improper use of child restraint systems in a vehicle is \$263 per incident, plus two driver's license insurance points. Completion of the session will allow the penalties to be waived.

The sessions are conducted at the following locations on a walk-in or appointment basis, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Fayetteville Station 3  
3225 Rosehill Rd.  
Phone: 910-433-1733
- Fayetteville Station 9  
5091 Santa Fe Dr.  
Phone: 910-433-1739
- Fayetteville Station 12  
307 Hope Mills Rd.  
Phone: 910-433-1008
- Spring Lake Fire Department  
300 Ruth St., Spring Lake  
Phone: 910-436-0337

*For additional information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at [www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment\\_form.aspx](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx). The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.*

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