

# Child Car Seat Safety Clinics

## 2021 Schedule

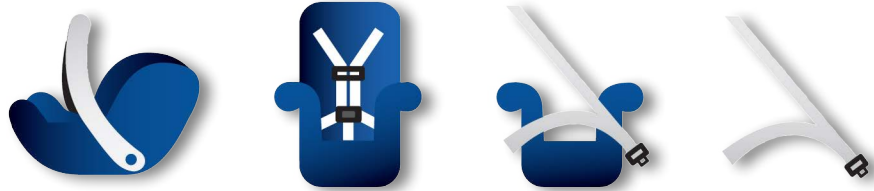
**DID YOU KNOW** that crashes are the leading cause of death for children from age 3 to 14? Using a car seat **correctly** can prevent many of these injuries and deaths. However, if car seats are not used correctly, serious injuries can occur.

### Most Common Child Passenger Safety Mistakes

- Turning a child from a rear-facing restraint to a forward-facing restraint too soon. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends keeping children rear facing until they outgrow the height and weight requirements of their rear facing car seat.
- Restraint is not secured tight enough - it should not move more than one inch from side to side at the belt path.
- Harness on the child is not tight enough.
- Retainer clip is too high or low, it should be at the armpit level.
- The child is in the wrong restraint. Be sure the restraint fits the child AND the vehicle.
- All children **under 13** years old should ride in the back seat.

Parents are encouraged to stop by a car seat safety clinic to have their child's car seat inspected free of charge. When a parent arrives, a certified car seat safety technician will inspect child safety seats. Necessary adjustments will be made by the parent so the seats are properly installed to protect children in the event of a crash. The technician will also answer parents' questions or concerns about car seat safety.

Child passenger safety clinics are held monthly at the Cloquet Area Fire District on a first come first served bases. For questions call, Sarah Buhs with the Cloquet Area Fire District at 218-499-4258 or KaRee Lockling with Min No Aya Win Human Services Center at 218-878-2126.



**January 19, 2021** | 1 pm - 3 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**  
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

**May 18, 2021** | 4 pm - 6 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**  
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

**September 25, 2021** | 10 am - 12 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**  
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

**February 16, 2021** | 4 pm - 6 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**  
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

**June 15, 2021** | 11 am - 1 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**  
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

**October 19, 2021** | 4 pm - 6 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**  
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

**March 16, 2021** | 11 am - 1 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**  
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

**July 20, 2021** | 1 pm - 3 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**  
508 Cloquet Ave | Cloquet, MN

**November 16, 2021** | 1 pm - 3 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #1**  
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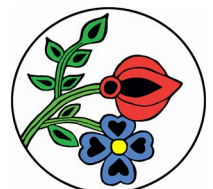
**April 20, 2021** | 1 pm - 3 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**  
2779 Big Lake Road | Cloquet, MN

**August 17, 2021** | 4 pm - 6 pm  
Cloquet Area Fire District **Station #2**  
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**December 2021**  
No Car Seat Clinic



**CMH** Community Memorial Hospital



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