

## **Child Safety Seat Inspection Stations**

Child Safety Seat Inspection Stations, aka Permanent Fitting Stations, are places where parents/caregivers can schedule appointments to have their child's car seat inspected by a certified child passenger safety technician (CPST). The CPST will evaluate the way that the child is currently traveling, check the child's current restraint for recalls, proper fit and proper installation. The parent/ caregiver is instructed on how to properly use and install the child restraint.

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute supports approximately 100 inspection stations located in 53 of the 92 counties in Indiana. A complete listing of locations can be viewed on the Automotive Safety Program website at <u>https://preventinjury.pediatrics.iu.edu/car-seat-help/child-safety-seat-</u> <u>inspection-stations/</u> or the NHTSA website at <u>https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#installationhelp-inspection</u>

If you are interested in establishing an inspection station at your organization, please contact Kathy Vasilopulos via email at <u>kstelmar@cji.in.gov</u> or phone at 317-499-2372.