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CATAWBA COUNTY EMS DESIGNATED AS PERMANENT CAR SEAT CHECKING STATION

Newton, NC— As of October 1, 2012, Catawba County EMS has been named a Permanent Car Seat Checking Station by Buckle Up NC. Car seat checks will be conducted Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment, at the Newton EMS base, located at 1101 South Brady Ave, Newton, NC 28658.

As defined by Buckle Up NC, "***Permanent Checking Stations*** are locations where parents/caregivers can receive information about child passenger safety and have their child restraints and seat belts checked to be sure they are installed and used correctly." Parents or caregivers can expect to receive education and installation assistance by Certified Child Passenger Safety technicians, who have completed extensive training and continuing education.

Catawba county citizens may make an appointment to have their currently installed seats checked or get help with installation by contacting Melanie Sigmon at 828-464-1575, or melaniesigmon@catawbacountync.gov.