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SAFE KIDS BENTON-FRANKLIN SEEKS CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIANS

Training offered in Walla Walla November 15-18

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KENNEWICK — Safe Kids Benton-Franklin is in need of more Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs) to educate parents and caregivers on how to properly install and use car seats and boosters. The national certification course is being offered in Walla Walla on November 15-18 by the Walla Walla County Traffic Safety Task Force. Residents of other counties are welcome to enroll in the course.

“We are always in need of Certified Techs to help parents and caregivers here in Benton and Franklin counties,” said Kathleen Clary-Cooke, Coordinator for Safe Kids Benton-Franklin. “That can be someone who works with children or parents as part of their job or it just someone who is passionate about keeping kids safe in cars. Our local misuse rates hover around 90 percent and we need more CPSTs to help in our efforts to prevent injuries and deaths in motor vehicles.”

Cost of the four-day course is \$85. Class size is limited. Registration information can be found at cert.safekids.org. For more information, contact Safe Kids Benton-Franklin at 509-460-4214 or Nancy Walters at 509-524-4425.

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