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Safe Sleep Class: includes a new portable crib for eligible parents.

Requires Program Application:

[CLASSES & SERVICES \(safekidscolumbusga.org\)](http://CLASSES & SERVICES (safekidscolumbusga.org))

Upcoming dates:

Apr 1 • Apr 29 • July 8

Car Seat Class: includes a new car seat for eligible parents.

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Upcoming dates:

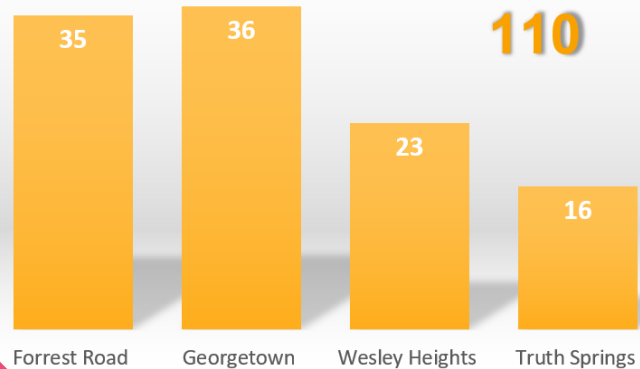
Apr 15 • May 13 • July 22

Booster Distribution Team

Free Booster Event held on March 27th at the Bill & Olivia Amos Children's Hospital for select schools



Booster Seats Distribution March 2025



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Preventing Childhood Injuries at home, at play & on the way.





Partner Spotlight



The Growing Room Way

At Growing Room Child Development Centers we believe in helping children of all ages reach their potential in a loving and nurturing environment that promotes and inspires a love for learning.

Growing up on our Block - Preparing your child for success!

Our carefully planned curriculum focuses on language development with vivid, print rich environment and includes the study of math, science, social studies, phonics, sign language, art, music, self-help skills, emotional growth and character education. Our unique approach to curriculum is one of the many qualities that distinguishes us from other early childhood education and daycare facilities.

EGGcelent Safety Tips

1. Supervise Egg Hunts

Always supervise children during Easter egg hunts, especially younger ones. Ensure the area is safe and free of hazards. Small eggs can be a choking hazard for younger children, so use larger plastic eggs for them.

2. Choose Age-Appropriate Toys

Avoid toys with small parts for younger children, as they can pose choking hazards, opt for larger, safe toys and age-appropriate baskets and treats.

3. Check for Allergies

Be mindful of food allergies when selecting Easter treats. Many candies contain common allergens such as peanuts, dairy, or gluten. Always check the labels and be cautious about sharing candy.

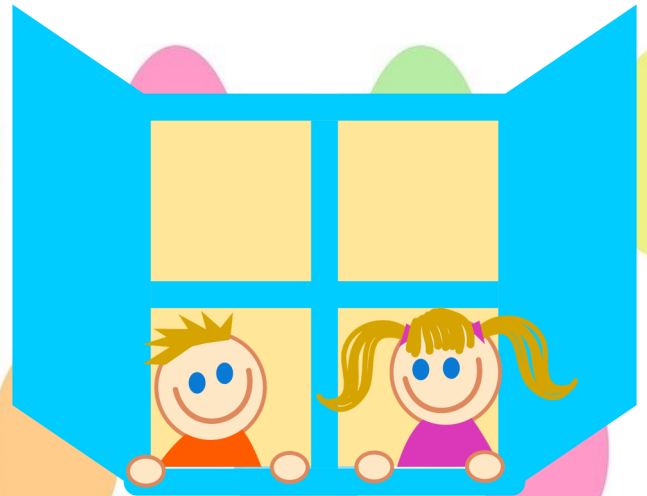
4. Use Safe Decorations

When decorating, make sure all items are safe for children. Avoid small decorations that could be a choking hazard and opt for non-toxic, child-safe paints, markers, and adhesives.

5. Practice Pedestrian Safety

If you're attending any outdoor Easter activities or parades, remind children about pedestrian safety, especially when walking near roads or in busy areas. Always hold hands and use crosswalks.

By following these safety tips, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable Easter celebration for everyone!



April 7-11 National Window Safety Week

Screens keep bugs out, not kids in. Install window stops or guards on your windows.



CAR SEAT CHECKUPS



ULTIMATE CAR SEAT GUIDE



LATEST RECALLS



BE A WATER WATCHER



SAFE INFANT SLEEP



PARENT PEP TALK PODCAST

APRIL

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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| | | 1 <u>Safe Sleep Online Class</u> | Distracted <u>Driving Awareness Month</u> | | | |
| | 7 | National <u>Window Safety Week</u> | | | | |
| Apr 14-17 | | 15 <u>Car Seat Online Class</u> | <u>Playground Safety Week</u> | | | |
| | 28 | 29 <u>Safe Sleep Online Class</u> | | | | |
| <u>Firearm Safety: Ask Day</u> | | | | | | |

Upcoming Events



Boating Education Class Registration

Class Location:
Chattahoochee Sailing Club
699 Longview Drive
Hamilton, GA. 31811

Time: April 5, 2025
8 AM till 4 PM with breaks.
Questions regarding class: Region 5 LED Office – 229-430-4252

Game Warden Cpl. Eric Isom

How to register for the class, see below.

Without account:

1. Visit <https://www.goooutdoorsgeorgia.com/>
2. Select "Create/Manage Your Account"
3. Select "Enroll Now!"
4. Enter Date of birth, Last name, and last four digits of your social security number
5. Fill out Personal Identifiers, Demographics, Contact information, and Physical address

Once the account has been created:

1. Visit <https://www.goooutdoorsgeorgia.com/>
2. Select "Events and Hunter/Boater Classes & Volunteer"
3. Select "Visit Site"
4. Scroll down to April 5th "Boating Education Class"
5. Select "Login to register" (If not already logged in)
6. Register for course



FIREARM SAFETY LUNCH & LEARN

**APRIL 24, 2025
NOON-1 PM**

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CONFERENCE CENTER
710 CENTER STREET
COLUMBUS, GA 31901

GUESTS WILL RECEIVE:

- FIREARM SAFETY EDUCATION
- LUNCH
- A GUN LOCK BOX FOR THEIR VEHICLE
- ONE GUN LOCK BOX PER FAMILY/ADDRESS

SCAN TO REGISTER



HOSTED BY:
THE FIREARM SAFETY COMMITTEE



Real change lives here

MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 18
FREE EVENT!



JOIN THE MCSO FOR A FREE EVENT!

When?

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Where?

Woodruff Park
1000 Bay Ave

Time?

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

What?

Vendors, Community Resources, Project Lifesaver, Bouncy Houses, Autism Car, Games, LEO Vehicles, Food, and Fun!



QUESTIONS? muscosherriff@columbusga.org

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THE HUGHSTON FOUNDATION



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COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE



COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY



MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



VALLEY HEALTHCARE

5-Day Hands-on Adventure in Healthcare

For students who are rising 9th Graders to College Sophomore

Offering twice in the summer!

June 9th - 13th (9am - 4pm)

July 14th - 18th (9am - 4pm)

Enjoy lab demonstrations, facility tours, surgical videos, hands-on activities, with a variety of career experts.

Navy scrub top and lunch provided

For registration & payment information online at:

www.hughston.com/summer-camp/

Early Registration Deadline: April 11th - \$225 Regular Registration Deadline: May 9th - \$250
For more information contact: Belinda Klein bklein@hughston.com 706-494-3326

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**Thank You!
Kiwanis Club
Of Columbus**



**Thank You!
Lake Harding
Neighborhood
Association for
supporting
Safe Kids Columbus**



**Safe Kids Columbus
participated in the
WLTZ 2025 Senior Expo
educating on Gun Safety.**

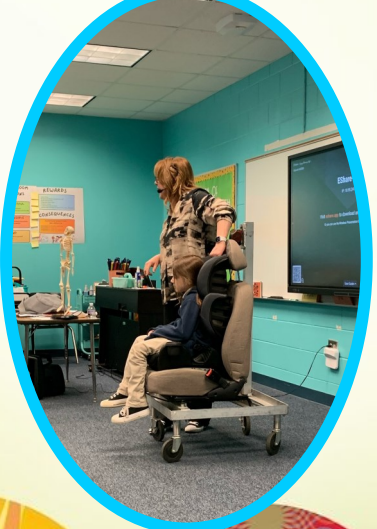


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STRATEGIC PARTNERS



SKC Free Booster Seat Education and Weigh in at Local Schools





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WORLDWIDE™

Teens in Cars



The number one killer of teens is motor vehicle crashes.

Fatalities are split almost equally between teen drivers and passengers.



1 in 4 teens surveyed said they don't use a seat belt on every ride.

In half of fatalities, the teen was not wearing a seat belt.



Seat belts reduce the risk of death for front seat passengers by 45 percent.



Teens who don't use seat belts are more likely to say they text while driving than those who do.



39 percent of teens said they have ridden with a teen driver who was texting, and 95 percent said they think other teens have done so.

43 percent of teens reported riding as a passenger with a teen driver who was talking on the phone.



More than half of teens surveyed said they have seen a parent talking on the phone while driving.



28 percent have been riding in a car with a parent who was texting.

49% of teens reported feeling unsafe when riding with a teen driver.



31% when riding with a parent.



When someone was driving dangerously, 4 in 10 teens say they asked the driver to stop, but almost the same number said they did nothing.

Buckle Up and Speak Up
for a Safe Ride Every Time.

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Tip of the Week



Give children on playgrounds your full attention and remove necklaces or clothes with drawstrings before play.



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