

## The ABC's on Child Safety Seats

Vehicle crashes are the number one cause of childhood fatalities in the nation. Over 90% of children are incorrectly restrained or not restrained at all.

### Objectives:

- To educate parents and care givers about the three types of child safety seats available and the appropriate ages and weights for each.
- To educate parents and care givers about best practice guidelines for Air Bags.

### Prior to the class:

Reproduce the following handouts to distribute and use during the presentation:

- *Sign in sheet*
- *ABC's On Child Safety Seats Fact Sheet*
- *Program evaluation*

Thoroughly review *PowerPoint Presentation*. Notes providing background information have been included for each slide and can be used as a script. **Words in bold type are directions for the presenter to follow during the program.**

### Consider using the following optional resources:

- *Children and Air Bags Fact Sheet*
- *One Minute Checkup Fact Sheet*
- Supplemental Resource Materials from NHTSA. Allow at least 6 weeks for delivery. Free Safety Materials covering a variety of traffic safety topics can be ordered online at: <http://nhtsa.gov/people/outreach/media/catalog/Index.cfm>.

