



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN CARS

How do you know which car seat is right for your child? Ask our car seat guru, Terri Jones, childbirth educator and coordinator of the Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital Permanent Fitting Station. Jones recently reached a milestone of checking over 3,000 car seats. Indiana University Health Arnett has the most successful car seat program in the state of Indiana, and it is all due to Jones' passion and hard work.

Since opening May 1, 2009, IU Health Arnett Hospital's Permanent Fitting Station has trained a staff of 18 Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians and provided 2,333 new seats to families in need. Car seats for families in need are provided to the department with the support of the IU Health Arnett Foundation. The department has completed 8,135 car seat checks - a free service offered to patients and community members to ensure the proper installation of car seats.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that car crashes are a leading cause of death for children one to 13 years old in the United States. The best way to protect them in the car is to put them in the right seat, at the right time and use it the right way.

With hundreds of car seat types and models available to consumers, how do you know which one is right for your child? "In your child's lifetime, your child will sit several ways and in several seats to ride in the safest way possible while in your vehicle. The right car seat or booster fits your child and your car, and is one you will use correctly every time you travel. Not only will your child ride as safely as possible, you will be establishing the foundation for a lifelong habit of seat belt use every time your child travels," advises Jones.

Statistics show that at least four out of five car seats are used incorrectly. Parents who would like to ensure that

their child's car seat is installed properly may schedule a car seat fitting appointment year-round through IU Health Arnett Hospital's Permanent Fitting Station. A Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician will check the car seat installation free of charge.

Martie Rothenberger, child birth educator and car seat technician instructor, recently received the Child Safety and Advocate Award for Outstanding Dedication in Forwarding The Issues of Child Safety at the Automotive Safety conference in Indianapolis. Martie became an instructor this past year to help support the car seat safety program. She even comes in on her days off to conduct car seat safety checks.

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IU Health Arnett Hospital Permanent Fitting Station

2016 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital provides full-service care to patients and their families in west central Indiana. IU Health Arnett, recognized as a Magnet designated organization by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, extends its commitment to better healthcare through resident benefit programs including: walking groups, health fairs, farmers markets, medical education, Aging Brain Care, car seat safety checks, support groups, Read to Succeed, Kindergarten Countdown camps, Day of Service and Meals on Wheels.

IU Health Arnett will continue to focus on community benefit efforts through 2018 by improving access to affordable healthcare, nutrition and active living, behavioral health and chronic disease management. With more than 250 physicians and healthcare providers dedicated to improving the health of community members, IU Health Arnett will strive to create further implementation strategies to meet the needs of community members.



\$1.2M

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

A total of \$1,228,766 in cash and in-kind contributions was contributed by our hospital in 2016.



111k

INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT VISITS

We served 111,943 patient visits in 2016.



1k

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Together, more than 300 team members volunteered 1,000 hours in the community in 2016.



1,743

EMPLOYEES

At our regional destination for healthcare, we employ 1,743 team members in the west central region.



46k

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

We have a 24-hour emergency department with board-certified emergency medicine physicians that was visited 46,154 times in 2016.



1,606

BABIES DELIVERED

Our highly skilled doctors offer comprehensive maternity services and delivered 1,606 babies through family-centered personalized experiences.



\$145k

FOR FOUNDATION

This year, we raised \$145,212 to benefit, perform and carry out the charitable, educational, scientific and other exempt purposes of IU Health Arnett Foundation.



10k

SURGERIES

With the latest surgical techniques and leading-edge medicine, our surgeons performed 10,248 surgeries.



\$5.5M

TOTAL CHARITY CARE

As a nonprofit healthcare organization, serving the community is at the heart of our mission. IU Health Arnett Hospital treats all patients and has a long-standing policy to provide charity care (free or reduced-cost medical care) to the uninsured, low income and medically indigent patients.

