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**CHILD SAFETY SEAT
 APPLICATION**

(Print or Type all Entries)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____
 Zip: _____

Student/Staff ID: _____ E-mail: _____

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
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How did you hear about this project? _____

Did you receive any training on the need for, and the proper use of, a child safety seat? Check all that apply:

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| 1. Prenatal care visits such as an obstetrician visit: | YES | NO |
| 2. Prenatal classes such as a Lamaze class: | YES | NO |
| 3. Your postpartum admission on the maternity floor: | YES | NO |
| 4. A visit to the pediatrician: | YES | NO |
| 5. Other (specify): _____ | | |

<u>Income Verification:</u> (Written Verification Required – Photocopies allowed)	Food Stamps Medicaid Other (Specify): _____	DSS SS	WIC
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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Application #: _____	Received by: _____	Date: _____
	Approved: _____	YES _____ NO _____
	Income Verified: _____	YES _____ NO _____
	Appointment (Date/Time): _____	



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Child Safety Seat Program

Introduction

In October 2002, Cornell University Police instituted a Child Safety Seat Program, funded through a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. This grant allows the Cornell University Police to purchase a limited number of child safety seats and make them available to families in the Cornell community. Families in the Cornell University community who meet the qualifications listed below may receive a free child safety seat.

Qualifications

A family in the Cornell community who qualifies under the New York State WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines or who qualifies under a public assistance program is eligible to receive a free child safety seat(s). If any member of the Cornell community applies for a child safety seat and their application is denied, they will receive notification in writing stating why the application was denied.

To Apply

Any parent or guardian who is a member of the Cornell community may fill out an application. Applications are available from the Cornell University Police Community Engagement Unit or the Cornell University Police Traffic Enforcement Coordinator. Upon completion of the application, it should be returned to the Cornell University Police Community Engagement Unit for processing. Upon approval, the applicant will be notified and an appointment will be made to fit the seat to the applicant's vehicle. Each person acquiring a child safety seat will receive instruction by the Child Passenger Safety Technician in its proper installation, use and maintenance based on the manufacturer's instructions.

Distribution Guidelines

These guidelines must be followed before a child safety seat is given away:

- Applicant must meet income eligibility requirements to receive a free child safety seat.
- Applicant must sign an agreement form and a waiver of liability form before receiving a child safety seat.
- Applicant must have his or her vehicle present to receive a child safety seat and the child must be present at installation unless the child is unborn.
- Applicant must receive education on child passenger safety prior to receiving a child safety seat.
- Applicant must complete the manufacturer's warranty card for the child safety seat. This department will mail the completed child safety seat warranty card to the manufacturer.

Important Note!

- **Cornell Police have a "Zero Tolerance" policy toward child safety seat violations.**
- **All children must be restrained in compliance with NY State Vehicle & Traffic Law section 1229-c which outlines the requirements for use of lap safety belts, shoulder harness belts and child restraint systems.**