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## Car seat blitz sees 40% failure rate

By LISA TALLYN  
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More than 40 per cent of child car seats inspected during a recent Car Seat Blitz in Georgetown Saturday weren't installed correctly.

Halton Partners for Car Seat Safety conducted the four-hour blitz in the Guelph St./Sinclair Ave. area and inspected the seats in the Georgetown Market Place parking lot.

Of the 183 seats screened, 77 (42 per cent) had installation issues that could impact the safety of the child passengers.

- Of the 21 rear facing infant seats, 11 failed (52 per cent)
- Of 93 forward facing toddler seats, 56 failed (60 per cent)
- Of 69 child booster seats, 10 failed (15 per cent).

During the blitz 77 charges of \$240 and two demerit points could have been laid, however, police, auxiliary police and volunteers either rectified the errors on the spot or sent the drivers and seats for an immediate full inspection/installation with certified

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