OCCUPANT PROTECTION, SEAT BELTS OBSERVATIONAL SURVEY, CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

PROTECTING OUR PRECIOUS GIFTS, SO WE CAN WATCH THEM GROW



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AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Sovereign Land: Descendants of the Tohono O'odham and Akimel O'odham Tribes

Located: 40 miles south of Phoenix

Land Area: 22,000 acres of land

Tribal Members: Approximately 1,200









AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

"MOUTH OF THE WASH"

AK-CHIN INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM

- Child Passenger Safety Education
- Seat Belt and Car Seat Usage Observations
- Safe Sleep Education
- Fall Prevention





SEAT BELT USAGE

- Indian Health Services provide assistance with surveys
- Employee Buckle Up campaign
- I Major 4-way intersection in Community
- Current seat belt usage rate 83%
- Secondary Seat Belt Law







CAR SEAT EDUCATION AND USAGE

- CPS Certification Classes
- Car Seat Check Events
- Currently 3 Techs & I Instructor
- Car Seat Education
 Classes





PARTNERSHIPS

- Arizona Department of Health Services
- Indian Health Services
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- Phoenix Children's
- Department of

Child Safety

- Maricopa Fire
- Chandler Regional

A BRIGHTER TOMOR

Hospital





