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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Parents invited to take part in booster seat clinics

HOUGHTON – Michigan State Police and B-H-K Child Development Board are providing two weeks of Booster Seat Safety Clinics at 10 local elementary schools in Baraga and Houghton counties later this month (see schedule below).

Booster seats should be used by children 40 to 80 pounds who are too big for cars seats yet too small to be properly restrained by seat belts alone. Booster seats work by correctly positioning seat belts over a child's hips and chest.

Clinics will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Sept. 23 and ending Oct. 4. Check-ups will take about 15 minutes per child. There is no charge to participate in these clinics, but parents must pre-register by calling the toll-free Parent Helpline at 1-888-610-2323.

Parents attending a booster seat clinic also will receive information about other upcoming child passenger safety clinics for children 12 years of age and under.

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<u>Booster Clinic Schedule Week 1</u>		<u>Booster Clinic Schedule Week 2</u>	
When	Where	When	Where
Monday, Sept. 23	Dollar Bay Elem.	Monday, Sept. 30	South Range Elem.
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Houghton Elem.	Tuesday, Oct. 1	Hancock Elem.
Wednesday, Sept. 25	Chassell Elem.	Wednesday, Oct. 2	Baraga Elem.
Thursday, Sept. 26	L'Anse Elem.	Thursday, Oct. 3	Calumet Elem.
Friday, Sept. 27	E.B. Holman	Friday, Oct. 4	Lake Linden Elem.