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Earned Media

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Building Relationships

- •Know Your Reporters' Personal Interests
- •Be Available and Accurate
- •Build and Use Partnerships
- •Sharing Press Conference Exposure

Keeping It Fresh and Ready to Go

Press Release vs. Call a Friend?

Make it Relevant to the Reporter's Audience

Provide a List of Upcoming Events

Newsworthy

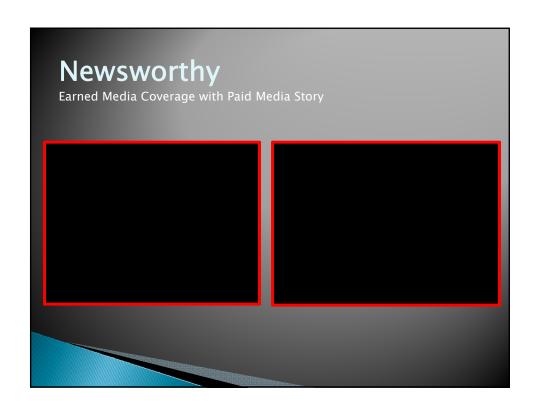
Free Car Seat Check Kicks Off the Annual Buckle Up Campaign Teen Seatbelt Use Higher Than Alaska Rate

Teens: 88.3% Statewide: 86.7%



Buckle Up: Part1

Buckle Up: Redux



Thank You

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