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Michele Brewer (left) and Nicole Jennett (right) check a child's car seat.



Arc Herkimer Valley Commons Family Educators Become Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians

Two of Arc Herkimer's Valley Commons employees, Senior Family Educator Michele Brewer and Family Educator Nicole Jennett, have become certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians after an intensive three-day training in Mechanicville, New York.

The training consisted of classroom instruction, hands-on practice, assessments, and a community safety seat checkup event.

Brewer and Jennett will be able to use their new knowledge and skills to educate families in Arc Herkimer's parental education program, as well as families in the community, on proper car seat installation and use.

Plans are in the works for community car seat checkup events in 2021.

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