

## Vehicle Inspections

Vehicle inspections must extend beyond routine oil changes and tire checks. At a minimum, a complete vehicle inspection should be completed annually by a mechanic certified to complete inspections. *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards* recommends cleaning all your vehicles inside and out at least weekly. As the vehicle is cleaned, inspect the safety features to ensure they are operating properly. In addition, a daily inspection should include checking windshield wipers, lights, turn-signals, tire pressure and tire treads for defects. If you purchase a used vehicle, don't assume everything works properly. Have it inspected before you buy it.