

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY (CPS)

for Fire Safety Partners

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification is a training without shortcuts; all components are essential. The Safe Kids Worldwide curriculum is recognized in every state and country, regardless of where you are certified. Technology and designs for cars and car seats are constantly changing, making continuing education classes a vital part of maintaining certification.

CPS TECH REQUIREMENTS

Consider competing responsibilities and employer support before beginning this training and vital community service

CPS TRAINING COURSES

Use this link to find an upcoming training course in your area.

FIND A CPS TECH

Go here to find a CPS tech close to you. Simply enter the state (drop down) and county (watch spelling) and enter submit. These are great partnerships to forge in your community.

OHSP CPS PROGRAM

The Office of Highway Safety Planning has several resources, grant opportunities, campaign information, and more on their website. You can also order CPS related and other brochures for free from the [OHSP Materials Catalog](#).

NCPSB

The National Child Passenger Safety Board has oversight of the training curriculum.

LATCH MANUAL

Safe Ride News is the source for the LATCH Manual, a great resource to support your work in the CPS field.

ULTIMATE CAR SEAT GUIDE

This website and free app for Apple and Android users may come in handy.

NHTSA

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's car seat and booster seat information.

RECYCLING CAR SEATS

- [Car Seat Recycling](#) – you pay for a kit to send in your seat for recycling
- [Target](#) (check website for dates and locations) – turn in a used seat, get a discount towards a new one
- [Walmart](#) (check website for dates and locations) – turn in a used car seat, get a store credit

REMINDE RS

- NEVER buy a second-hand seat from a garage sale or resale store – there is no way to know the seat's history or tell if it has been in a crash.
- Expired seats, seats involved in a crash, or damaged seat should not be reused.
- Crashed and expired seats should be labeled as such (silver sharpies work great), destroyed and discarded.