

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY (CPS)

FOR EMS AND TRAUMA PARTNERS

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.

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CPS TECH REQUIREMENTS

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

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CPS TRAINING COURSES

Use this link to find upcoming training courses in your area.

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NCPSB

The National Child Passenger Safety Board has oversight for the training curriculum. Find more info on their website.

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NHTSA

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

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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](#).

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LATCH MANUAL

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

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ULTIMATE CAR SEAT GUIDE

This website/free app for smartphones may come in handy.

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FIND A CPS TECH

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

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RECYCLING CAR SEATS

[Car Seat Recycling](#) offers a paid-for kit to send your car seat to be recycled. [Target](#) and [Walmart](#) offer discounts on new seats or store credit for turning in used car seats.

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REMINDERS

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