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National Child Passenger Safety Resources¹

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AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

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AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a not-for-profit, publicly-supported charitable educational and research organization that funds research projects designed to discover the causes of traffic crashes, prevent them, and minimize injuries when they do occur. This research is then used to develop educational materials for drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists and other road users.

American Academy of Pediatrics

Publications Department
141 Northwest Point Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098
800-433-9016
847-434-4000
www.aap.org

The AAP's child passenger safety information includes policy statements relevant to recommendations for transporting children safely. Pamphlets on safety seat use, restraint choice available. Produce a shopping guide for children with special transportation needs and an annual car seat shopping guide.

Automotive Safety Program, Riley Hospital for Children

1120 South Drive Fesler Hall, Room 207
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-274-2977
800-543-6227
www.preventinjury.org

The Automotive Safety Program provides general consumer information for the State of Indiana. In addition, information is available for transporting children with special needs including ambulance transport safety.

¹ Please note that this list is not meant to be all-inclusive.



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Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Research Institute

3615 Civic Center Boulevard

Philadelphia, PA 19104

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<http://www.chop.edu/service/car-seat-safety-for-kids/>

<http://www.chop.edu/service/car-seat-safety-for-kids/tips-tools-from-experts/>

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Research Institute is a comprehensive pediatric trauma research facility at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia dedicated to addressing injury, the leading cause of death for children and adolescents.

CHOP maintains a web site that includes videos and other useful information on installing and using child safety seats and on seat belt use for older children and quick tips to help you review the information and links to other online resources.

Partners for Child Passenger Safety now has a Spanish version of their "Car Seat Safety for Kids" site:

<http://www.chop.edu/service/car-seat-safety-for-kids/tips-tools-from-experts/tips-tools-from-experts.html?lang=es>

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) to Maintain Certification

Refer to the "National Child Passenger Safety Board" and "Safe Kids Worldwide CPS Certification Program" listings below.

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Child Safety on Airplanes

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

800 Independence Ave. SW

Washington, DC 20591

1-866-835-5322

www.faa.gov/passengers/fly_children/crs/

Provides information and guidance for travelers with children. Downloadable brochure that caregivers may take with them when they travel. Additional information concerning travel tips, screening procedures, and traveling with children with disabilities may go to http://www.faa.gov/passengers/fly_children/.

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

Communications Dept.

1005 N. Glebe Rd, Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22201

703-247-1500

<http://www.iihs.org/>

Distributes the newsletter "Status Report", and produces low-cost videos on a variety of highway safety topics. Produces fact sheets and lists of state seat belt and child passenger safety laws.



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National Association for Pupil Transportation

NAPT Foundation
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Albany, NY 12203
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Tel: 518-452-3611
www.napt.org

A nonprofit group committed to enhancing the safety of children transported by school buses. Provides resources to inform local communities about the benefits of school bus transportation, conducts research regarding safer school buses and provides additional training and educational opportunities for pupil transportation professionals.

National Child Passenger Safety Board

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The mission of the National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCP SB) is to maintain the quality and integrity of the National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Program. This program is used to train and certify child passenger safety (CPS) technicians and instructors. The Board works collaboratively with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and with the CPS Certifying Body. The Board channels insight from their representative organizations to NHTSA and the Certifying Body.

The Web site of the NCP SB provides CPS Technicians with a variety of continuing education materials including Tech Update. Tech Update is an electronic newsletter published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the National Child Passenger Safety Board for certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians and Instructors. Technicians may qualify for up to 1 CEU per certification cycle for reading the Tech Update.

Individuals can sign up to be notified via e-mail whenever Tech Update is published or any significant announcements or updates to the CPS Board website are made. Sign up for the CPS Board e-mail list, on the board's website.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Washington, DC 20590
Auto Safety Hotline: 888-327-4236
www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Federal agency with primary responsibility for establishing and enforcing motor vehicle safety standards. NHTSA establishes and promotes national and state highway safety related programs and materials including child passenger safety. Pamphlets, technical reports; program manuals, recall lists, etc. are available through NHTSA.

Visitors to the NHTSA child passenger safety page can find information related to:

- Find a Child Safety Seat Inspection Station - Search NHTSA's Child Safety Seat Inspection Station Locator for Inspection Stations in your State or zip Code.
- Parents Central - Addresses safety in and around vehicles for children. <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/>
- www.safercar.gov for information on vehicle safety such as Buying a Safer car, crash rating reports, air bags, rollover prevention, and NHTSA safety standards and regulations.



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National Safety Council

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www.nsc.org

Safety belt tips and other important information on how to protect yourself and your family on the road.

Safe Kids Worldwide

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Washington, DC 20004-1707
202-662-0600
www.safekids.org
<http://cert.safekids.org>

Safe Kids Worldwide is the certifying body for the National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program and manages the online system for registration and other certification processes. Parents and other caregivers can find a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician in their state or zip code by using the Safe Kids Child Passenger Safety Contact Locator.

For information on policies & procedures related to class scheduling, participant registration, certification, and recertification - as well as frequently asked questions and answers - visit the Safe Kids CPS Certification web site.

Recertification information available through the "Resources" section includes:

- Personal Re-certification Log
- Re-certification flow chart
- Verified Inspection Activity Worksheet
- Tips on How to Get CEUs
- Putting Together a Successful Tech Update

Also included are links to CEU opportunities including

- Examples of scientific articles
- Safe Ride News LATCH Manual quiz
- SafetyBeltSafe USA car seat manufacturer instructions quiz
- CPS Board's Tech Update
- www.SafeKidsWebinars.org
- www.cpsboard.org online presentations



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Publisher of a national CPS quarterly (by subscription) newsletter and the LATCH Manual which is updated every 2 years. Technical updates and fact sheets related to child passenger, pedestrian, and bicycle safety are also available.

SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.

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www.carseat.org
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SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A (SBS USA) produces pamphlets in multiple languages, flyers on correct use of safety seats, training courses, child restraint recall list, and other materials available for download and/or purchase. Technician and Instructors can subscribe to their CPS Tech Access Package which includes; internet access to new child restraint instructions, internet access to a printable version of the SBS USA List of Recalls and Replacement Parts for Child Restraints, SafetyBeltSafe News bi-monthly newsletter on child passenger safety and advocacy, Child Restraint Manufacturers' Instructions with Summary Sheets CD, and Safe Ride News newsletter subscription.

Tech Update

Refer to the "National Child Passenger Safety Board" listing above.