

Congratulations

2026 National CPS Award Winners

Danae Hicks

Technician of the Year

Kathy Vasilopoulos*

Instructor of the Year

Dell Children's Injury Prevention Program

Team of the Year

Nominees:

Technicians

Gloria Banister
Indiana

Gregory Colton
Colorado

Eric Delgadillo
Texas

Ryan Dennis
Colorado

Lani Harrison
Arizona

Victoria Hernandez
Texas

Danae Hicks
Texas

Samuel Jones
Tennessee

Wesley Kuric
Indiana

Nicole Martinez
Colorado

Angie Mayorga
Colorado

Becky Nelson
New York

Olivia Patterson
Ohio

Mary Proctor
Michigan

Amanda Rowan-Miletech
Canada

Judith Sigaran
California

Harlei Struck
Texas

Jennifer Yates
Colorado

Connor Zeray
Colorado

Jamie Ziebell
Michigan

Instructors

Amanda Abramczyk-Thill
Colorado

Marissa Adcock
Indiana

Melanie Brocato
Florida

Nicole Dorey
Ohio

Viviana Esparza
Texas

Kristina Fehr-Hickman
New Jersey

Lt. Allen Fortin
Vermont

Lisa Gardner
Georgia

Angel Giffin
Colorado

Wendy Hansen
Montana

Tracie Kiesel
Montana

Aubrey Klick
Delaware

Marc Lee
Montana

Patricia "Patti" Liedy
Florida

Dawn Mayer
North Dakota

Robert Parker
Texas

Rob Ramey
Ohio

Melisa Ramirez
California

Lyndsey Reece
Minnesota

Kendall Reece
Georgia

Michael Toups
Louisiana

Kathy Vasilopoulos*
Indiana

Dianna Vaughn
Georgia

Teams

Bucks County Intermediate Unit
Pennsylvania

Center for Childhood Safety
Wisconsin

Children's Resource Center at Niswonger Children's Hospital
Tennessee

City of Jackson Fire Department CPS Team
Michigan

Columbus Public Health Car Seat Team
Ohio

Delaware OHS Instructor Team
Delaware

Dell Children's Injury Prevention Program
Texas

Holmes County General
Ohio

Holmes County General Health District Region 7*
Ohio

Horizon City Police Department
Texas

Los Angeles County Child Passenger Safety Program
California

Maryland Kids in Safety Seats (KISS)
Maryland

New Jersey Department of Children & Families
New Jersey

OHSU Doernbecher Injury Prevention Program
Oregon

PA TIPP Regional Coordinators
Pennsylvania

Rush Traffic Safety Team
Illinois

Safe Journey
Tennessee

Safe Kids Cobb County
Georgia

Safe Kids Oklahoma
Oklahoma

Safe Seats I Safe Kids
Kentucky

Welcome Baby Durham
North Carolina

Yale New Haven Health
Connecticut

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*Nominee received multiple nominations