



RECERTIFICATION

Start early! Make your plans for recertification now. Here are 2 FREE and easy ways to earn your CEU's:

- Attend an CEU/Refresher class. Included in this newsletter is a list of upcoming training (with more dates and locations TBA). At these classes, a CPS Instructor will also be available to observe and verify the 5 required seat checks.
- Unable to attend an in-person training and/or would prefer to earn them online? Easy peasy, start here:
 - <http://www.safekidswebinars.org/>
 - <http://www.cpsboard.org/ceus.htm>
 - Have a LATCH manual? Take a 10-question quiz to earn 1 CEU:<http://saferideneews.com/srndnn/CPSTsProfessionals/ContinuingEducationCredits/CEUsforSafeRideNewsproducts/tabid/92/Default.aspx>

NEW TECHNICIAN TRAINING

We've scheduled CPS Technician courses for 2013 (see below), please help spread the word!

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO - EMS CONFERENCE

Are you an EMS provider attending the Children's EMS Conference January 31-February 1? This conference has been approved for 2 CPS Tech CEU's (in addition to your EMS CE). It's totally okay to double dip! For more information:

<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1167105> .

CPS GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Manufacturers Alliance for Child Passenger Safety (MACPS) is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of grants to agencies and organizations that conduct Child Passenger Safety Programs. The grant application can be viewed and downloaded from the MACPS pages at www.saferideneews.com (also attached to this email). The application deadline is on January 15, 2013. The 10 awardees will be notified no later than February 15, 2013.

NEW APP FROM THE AAP

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has released a new smart-phone application to help parents ensure that their kids are buckled up as securely as possible on every trip. The app features an easy-to-use "Find a Car Seat" checker to quickly learn what car seat is right for your child based on age, height, and weight. The app includes installation instructional videos, audio clips, recall information, and articles to help parents use their car seats safely. In addition, the app includes a full sortable product guide updated for 2013. See it at https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/car-seat-check/id584790382?mt=8&utm_source=WhatCounts+Publicaster+Edition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EMSC+QuickNews%3a+December+20%2c+2012&utm_content=smart-phone+application



LIFESAVERS CONFERENCE 2013

Child Passenger Safety Team Colorado is pleased to have the opportunity to provide **scholarships to attend the Lifesavers Conference** in Denver, April 14-16! This scholarship will cover the registration fee only and will not include any travel expenses.

The Lifesavers Conference has an outstanding "Occupant Protection for Children" track which generally provides 6-8 CEU's for re-certification. You can find more information at lifesaversconference.org.

Sounds great! How do I get a scholarship?

1. You **MUST** be a current CPS Technician or Instructor.
2. Complete the scholarship application attached to this email.
3. Complete the Lifesavers registration form attached to this email (leaving the payment information blank).
4. Email both documents to heather.cobler@state.co.us or fax to 303-239-4693 (MUST include cover page if faxed!).
5. After the conference you must submit a report (a few paragraphs) about what you learned and experienced as it relates to child passenger safety at the Lifesavers Conference.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. January 7th, 2013. You will be notified on or before January 11, 2013 about the status of your application.

If you have any questions please contact Heather Cobler at 303-239-4537 or heather.cobler@state.co.us.

CPS TEAM COLORADO FACEBOOK GROUP

Members from CPS Team Colorado have created a Facebook group. This is a closed group; open only to currently certified CPS Technicians and Instructors. To join: log-in to your Facebook profile, search for the group "CPS Team Colorado" and request permission to be added.

The intent of this group is to be a forum for Colorado CPS Technicians and Instructors to communicate freely with each other, solicit volunteers for your events, discover volunteer opportunities for yourself, post pictures of your CPS-related activities and dilemmas (in good taste, of course), etc. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Heather Cobler.

CPS PROGRAM SURVEY

CPS Team Colorado is collecting inspection station feedback. Where possible, please ask the parents/caregivers you serve to provide feedback via this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dHVUT1FaLWUcXN4OC1QRjJjWTBiaVE6MQ>



¿Hablas español?

Are you a bilingual CPS Technician? If so, please make sure your Safe Kids profile indicates that. It is important to know who is bilingual and where they are located. To check, log-in to your Safe Kids profile and choose the action item titled: "Update Profile and Contact Information." On that screen, and towards the bottom of the page, you will have many language options to choose from. Thanks!

RECALL LIST

Make sure you have an updated recall list. There are several versions, take your pick!

FREE versions:

- NHTSA: <http://www.odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/childseat.cfm>
- University of North Carolina: http://www.hsrc.unc.edu/safety_info/child_passenger_safety/child_restraint_recalls_pdf.cfm

SUBSCRIPTION versions:

- <http://www.800bucklup.org/technicians/index.asp> (Look under "Training Materials.")
- <http://carseat.org/> You can "view" this one online for free, but must subscribe to print.

SMART PHONE APP:

- <http://apps.usa.gov/product-recalls-2.shtml>

2013 CPS TRAINING

CPS Technician Training

-The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$75 certification fee payable to Safe Kids at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for this course.

Date(s)	Location	How to Register
February 2, 3, 9 8am to 6pm each day	La Junta Fire Dept. 601 Colorado Ave., La Junta, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212151101
February 6, 7, 8 8am to 6pm each day	Mesa County Health Dept. 510 29 ½ Rd. Grand Junction, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212151102
March 1, 8, 15, 22 9am to 5pm each day	South Metro Fire Rescue – Parkglenn HQ 10235 Parkglenn Way Parker, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212171111
March 5, 6, 7 8am to 6pm each day	Rocky Mtn PBS/Tom Gill Center 315 E Costilla St. Colorado Springs, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212151103
April 4, 5, 6 8am to 6pm each day	Vail Fire Dept. Vail, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course ID # CO201212171112
May 13, 14, 15, 16 9am to 9pm each day	Location TBD Durango, CO	TBA



CEU Refresher Offerings (For currently certified CPS Tech's to help fulfill recertification requirements)

-Unless otherwise noted, class times are 9 AM to 5 PM.

Date	Location	How to Register
January 14	Swedish Medical Center 499 E. Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO	Email Susan Yates
March 11	Steamboat Springs FD 911 Yampa Street Steamboat Springs, CO	Email Susan Yates
April 22	Aurora Police Department 13347 E. Montview Blvd. Aurora, CO	Email Susan Yates
May 8	CSP Office 10201 CR 69.1 Trinidad, CO	Email Susan Yates
May 29	Castle Rock FD 300 Perry St. Castle Rock, CO	Email Susan Yates
June 13	Heart of the Rockies Medical Center 100 Rush Drive, Touber Building Salida, CO	Email Susan Yates
<i>More dates & locations TBA!</i>		

Other Upcoming CPS-related Training (For Your Information):

Date	Type	Location	Contact
January 31-February 1	Children's Colorado EMS Conference (2 CPS CEU's available)	Aurora, CO	http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1167105
April 14-16, 2013	Lifesavers Conference	Denver, CO	http://lifesaversconference.org/
August 27-29, 2013	KIM Conference	Albuquerque, NM	http://kidzinmotion.org/

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