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Welcome to the newsletter for Child Passenger Safety Technicians, Instructors and Advocates in the great state of Colorado!

We hope you find all the information you need to stay connected to your fellow safety professionals for statewide CPS happenings, training and national information.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to see content added or have questions concerning information in this newsletter.

We welcome misuse photos, unique stories and information about the great things going on in your community!



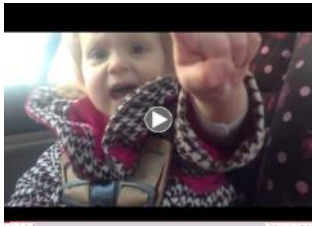
Cone Corner



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BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR SEAT CHECK DATA
[click here for form.](#)



Worry about yourself!

Opportunities

Organization in Denver seeking a CPST to offer regular car seat educational checks at their location every 2-3 months. [Contact us](#) for more information.

Certification Course Continuing Education Options:

Technician Candidates who are health educators or nurses have an opportunity to earn continuing education units for completing the full Certification Course.

Certified Health Education Specialists can earn credits from the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. To earn the credits, they must complete and submit the application within 30 days of completing the course. [» READ MORE «](#)

Nurses can earn credits from the Emergency Nurses Association. The Lead Instructor must complete and submit a series of forms before the course. [» READ MORE «](#)



Aurora Fire CPST



Aurora PD CPST

Child Passenger Safety Week (September 14-20, 2014)

National Seat Check Saturday (September 20, 2014)



DATA

[click here for form.](#)

THOSE WHO REPORT DATA WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED TO RECEIVE CPS GOODIES!!

DATA DRIVES DOLLARS, DOLLARS DRIVE PROGRAMS! ENTER YOUR DATA TODAY!

Have a great photo or story to share? Want to brag about your awesome team? We'd love to hear about it! [Click here](#) to submit.



Focus on Testing: Comparison of US and Canadian Child Seat Safety Standards: [Read more, standards](#)

Infant Carseat Features: Compare baby child safety seat measurements from brands like Britax, Chicco, Combi, Evenflo, Graco, Safety 1st, Peg Perego & more! [Compare products](#)

Inflatable Seat Belt Policy: Follow the link for the most recent information on child restraint manufacturer's standing for use of inflatable belts with their products. [Inflatable belts policy](#)

MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY* [STATEMENTS FOR CPS TECHNICIANS/INSTRUCTORS](#)

Interested in working with teen moms during pregnancy, labor and birth, and beyond? Take this workshop as your first step in becoming a CAPP Certified Teen Educator (CTE)! [more info here](#)

New NHTSA Fact Sheet: 2012 Traffic Safety Fact Sheet State Traffic

Data Traffic fatalities increased by over 3 percent from 2011 to 2012 for the U.S. as a whole reports NHTSA's National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NCSA). There were 33,561 fatalities in the United States. Thirty-seven States showed



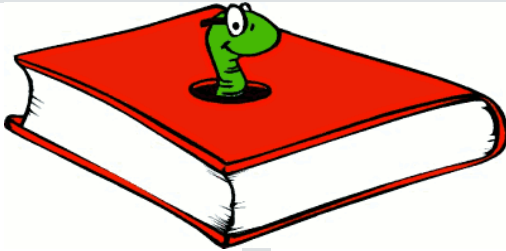
IS YOUR CHILD IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT?

Traffic Safety Materials for CPS Week

Report Highlights Programs With Potential to Increase Teen Seat Belt Use



Child Passenger Safety Training Courses



Advocate courses (full or half day awareness class) are a great way to introduce someone to Child Passenger Safety. If you have community members interested in becoming involved in CPS please direct them to one of these courses.

In some cases people make better advocates than technicians, they may not have time for the full course or it is just too overwhelming. An Advocate Course can be the spark to sustainable CPS involvement. Please [click here](#) to request an Advocate course in your area.

Continuing Education (also known as refreshers, CEU class, or Update Refresher) courses will be offered on a frequent basis across the state. Please consider attending one of these courses instead of getting all your CEU's online. Instructors will be available for the required seat checks. Please [click here](#) to request a CE course in your area.

from 2011 to 2012 for the U.S. as a whole reports NHTSA's National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NCSA). There were 33,561 fatalities in the United States. Thirty-seven States showed increases in fatalities from 2011 to 2012, ranging from less than 1 percent to as much as 44 percent. [Read More](#)

Seatbelts, airbags also good for kidneys- (Reuters Health) - Seatbelts and airbags are not only good at protecting a person's head and chest during a car crash. They also help protect the kidneys, according to a new report. [Read More](#)

Non-CEU Course Management Webinars for Instructors

Hands-on Skills During a Certification Course August 21, 2014 2 pm - 2:30 pm ET (East Coast/NY time)

CPS CEUs available: 0 Register now:

<http://bit.ly/Aug21-Skills>

Skills Skills Assessments During a Certification Course September 4, 2014 2 pm - 2:30 pm ET (East Coast/NY time) CPS CEUs available: 0 Register now:

<http://bit.ly/Sept4-SKILL-Assess>

Variety of webinars are available online and free of charge:

- Safe Kids and State Farm Present: CR Manufacturer Update: UPPAbaby

Thu, Oct 16, 2014 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT (East Coast/NY time)

CPS CEUs available: 1 (CHES/MCHES credit is also available)

Register today: <http://bit.ly/UPPababy>

- Safe Kids and State Farm present: CR Manufacturer Update: Ingenuity & Safe Traffic System

Thu, Oct 30, 2014 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (East Coast/NY time)

CPS CEUs available: 1 (CHES/MCHES credit is also available)

Register today: <http://bit.ly/10-30-2014CPS>

- Safe Kids and State Farm present: CR Manufacturer Update: Clek

Thu, Nov 13, 2014 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (East Coast/NY time)

CPS CEUs available: 1 (CHES/MCHES credit is also available)

Register today: <http://bit.ly/ClekNov13>

- Safe Kids and State Farm present: CR Manufacturer Update: Britax

Thu, Nov 20, 2014 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (East Coast/NY time)

CPS CEUs available: 1 (CHES/MCHES credit is also available)

Register today: <http://bit.ly/11-20-Britax>

Smart fortwo goes up against the S-class in a crash test -



32-Hour CPS Technician Training -- The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$85 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
September 17-20, 2014	Colorado Army National Guard 1877 Old Sanford Road Alamosa, CO 81101	Registration is open... www.cert-safekids.org . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO20140413410.
September 24-27, 2014 WE-FR 9am-5pm & SA 10am-1pm	La Junta Fire Department 601 Colorado Avenue La Junta, CO 81050	Registration is open... www.cert-safekids.org . New people must create a profile and then look for the course CO20140604556.

Continuing Education for hospital/healthcare based CPST's - addresses the unique needs and liability issues encountered by CPST's working in this environment. Please [click here](#) if you are interested in this course.

Certification Renewal courses are also available this year for CPS Technicians whose certification has expired within the past four years. One of the requirements of the course is that the technician has remained an active participant in CPS during the lapsed time. This course can be taken consecutively with the CE course but IT IS NOT an update class. If you do not feel your skills are current please take the CE course prior to enrolling in this course. Please [click here](#) for more info.

CPS Training						
September 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6
		8am CEU Course				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		8am Renewal Course	CPS Technician Certification Course			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		CPS Technician Certification Training				
28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4



Bus Safety

Bus Safety: Downloadable program for classrooms. \$4.00 for digital download [click here](#)



smart fortwo vs. S-Class - crash test

The newest versions of the smart fortwo and the smart forfour are just around the corner, and Daimler is set to reassure potential buyers that the diminutive hatches can take a serious hit and still allow its driver and passenger to emerge unscathed. [see more](#)

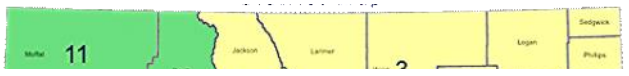


Jaguar reveals new 'virtual windscreen concept'

Jaguar Land Rover has unveiled its all new "virtual windscreen technology." Jaguar's new head-up display concept uses the entire windscreen to showcase everything from road hazards to navigation directions. In the two-minute clip above, Jaguar uses the tech to showcase its possibilities in a racing scenario. [read more:](#)

*Recall information: Links to several recall sheets
click on the name to be connected with the sheet:*

- * [Safety Belt Safe, USA](#)
- * [University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center](#)
- * [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)
- * [The Safety Restraint Coalition](#)



Kids Health in the Classroom: program for car and bus safety pre-k to grade2. This guide correlates with National Health Education Standards. *click for guide*



Back to School-Back to Safety Motor Vehicle Safety Strategies

A free 1-hour continuing education course for allied health, safety, and education professionals is available online that discusses research-supported techniques to motivate 4-12 year-old children and their parents to practice good child passenger safety in motor vehicles. Course participants are taught to recognize when an education-focused safety intervention approach is insufficient, and when and how to modify their approach for more of a persuasive impact. Two free downloadable toolkits are also showcased as example programs.

This course, "Keeping 4-12 Year-Olds in Boosters and Belts: Strategies that Work," is appropriate for a wide range of professionals who work with children and families, including physicians, nurses, public health professionals, firefighters, first responders, law enforcement, psychologists, social workers, teachers, and child care providers.

Registrants can earn 1 hour of CME, CEU, CNE, or CECH/CHES credits, or print a course completion certificate. The course was developed by researchers at Eastern Virginia Medical School under contract from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

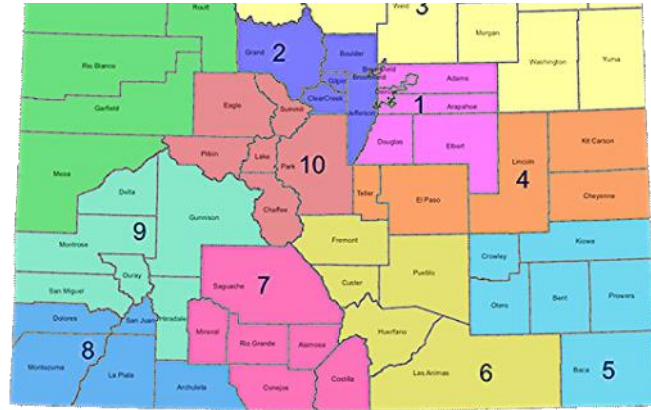
For more information or to take the course, go to www.carsafetyeducation.org.

Free toolkit for reaching kids age 5-8:
<http://www.boosterseats4safety.org/>

Free toolkit for reaching kids age 8-12:
<http://www.umakeitclick.org/>

How Do I... re-certify? Recertification Requirements

CPS certification expires after *two years*. Technicians and Instructors are required to successfully complete the recertification process before their current certification expires.



[what you need to do to recertify:](#)

New Seats: (just a sample...not a complete list)

Cybex Aton Q: RFonly 4-35#, optional load leg

Cybex Solution Q-fix: HBB 33-110#, 3 position reclining head rest [check out cybex](#)

Dorel Juvenile

Light n comfy series 4-22#

Store N Go booster 40-100#

Advance 65 Air+ conv 22-65#

Summit 65/Eddie Bauer Deluxe Highback65, 22-65# (dc use of LA at 40#)

Several updated or new offerings among the many brands Dorel manufactures. [check out dorel](#)

Evenflo

Introduced Platinum performance series for the secure kid, symphony and triumph only difference is fabric a NASA based material that cools and warms the user and buckle tongue storage pockets. [check out evenflo](#)

Graco

Contender 65, Conv, RF 5-40#, FF 20-65#(dc use of LA at 42#)

4Ever All in 1, 4 in 1 seat RF 4-40#, FF 30-100#, HBB 40-120#

Milestone, birth to seatbelt seat, no rethread harness and headrest can be adjusted in 10 different positions.

Argos 80 Elite 3 recline positions for comfort. [check out Graco](#)

Summer Infant

Prodigy, 4-35# [check out summer infant](#)

Urbini (parent company Aria)

travel system now selling at WalMart stores

Petal RFonly 4-35# [check out Urbini](#)



