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Contact Information for South Metro Safety Foundations, CPS Training

Coordinator: South Metro Safety Foundation is thrilled to work with you this contract year. We are always available to answer your questions and can be reached directly at carseat@southmetrosafetyfoundation.org, [720-989-2262](tel:720-989-2262). [To read more about the foundation, click here.](#)

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Physical Resources Intellectual Resources

[Visit The New Resource Center for CPS Resources](#)

Latest Recall Information

Need a recall list?

[UNC Safety Research Center List](#)

[NHTSA SaferCar List](#)

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CPS Tech Talk

Ways to connect with child passenger safety on a social media level.

[CPS Team Colorado](#)

[Car Seats for the Littles](#)

[The Car Seat Lady](#)

New Technology

- [2015 LATCH Manual](#): The 9th edition of the LATCH manual has been released and is available for order from Safe Ride News Publications. All Colorado inspection stations registered with our state program will receive a complimentary new edition

LATCH manual as a thank you from CPS Team Colorado!

- [New Vehicle Designs are Saving Lives](#): The chances of dying in a crash in a late-model vehicle have fallen by more than a third in three years, the latest IIHS calculations of driver death rates show. Among 2011 models, a record nine vehicles have driver death rates of zero. However, the gap between the safest and riskiest models remains wide, and three cars have death rates exceeding 100 per million registered vehicle years.

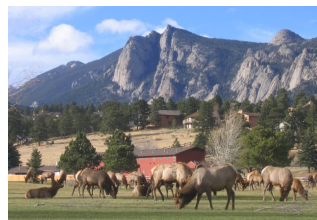
This month all Colorado inspection stations registered with our state program will receive the new 2012 LATCH manual. Providing your data helps our state provide you with resources and training: [Report Your Car Seat Data](#).

Hidden Dangers of Supplemental Car Seat Products



As a Child Passenger Safety Technician, it can be challenging to explain to parents the potential dangers of these items. Because aftermarket products are sold separately, they are not evaluated under the same federal safety standard as a CRS. In fact, many child seat manufacturers expressly warn consumers not to

2015 CPST Conference Scholarship Deadline Approaching



There are still a few hours to submit an application for a scholarship to this year's CPST Conference! This year's conference will be held on April 21-23 in beautiful Estes Park. Thanks to CPS Team Colorado, partial scholarships are still available! Funds are limited, so all current technicians must submit an application to janet.werst@uchealth.org by February 20.

[Click here for application.](#)

Training

**NATIONAL
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[Click here](#) to register for upcoming training or call [720-989-2262](tel:720-989-2262)

Initial Certification

Training 2015

Dates	Location
March 30- April 1	Boulder, CO
May 11-13	Cortez, CO
May 27-29	Aurora, CO
June 1-3	Montrose, CO

use these products. Their use could cause this restraint to fail Federal Safety Standards or perform worse in a crash. Their use automatically voids the Britax warranty.” Other manufacturers include similar language in their manuals. However, manufactures often do sell products specifically designed, evaluated, and approved for use with their specific CRS for parents to consider. [Full Article.](#)

CEU Refresher Courses
2015

CEU Refresher Courses 2015	
February 27	Castle Rock, CO
March 9	Instructor Boot Camp
March 19	Trinidad
April 21-23	Estes Park
May 14	Durango
June 4	Montrose
June	Sterling, CO

What do I need to recertify? Your CPS certification will need to be renewed every two years. Technicians and Instructors are required to successfully complete the recertification process before their current certification expires. [Click here for a detailed recert checklist.](#)

Need to earn online CEUs?: [Click here for online CEUs and Quizzes.](#) After earning your CEU, [log in](#) to your CPS Online Profile, click on Recertification Activities and follow prompts to enter the CEU under “Category 4: Online/Web Sessions.

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