

March 2015 CPS Newsletter

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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY
COLORADO

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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. [To read more about the foundation, click here.](#) Contact information for Tim Sutherland, Colorado State Patrol, Timothy.Sutherland@state.co.us.

PHYSICAL RESOURCES



Infant Car Seat



Convertible Car Seat



Combination Car Seat

Still haven't checked out the amazing
resources available at our online resource center?
[Visit The New Resource Center for CPS Resources](#)

The Fire & Life Safety Educators of Colorado (FLSEC), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is presenting the 22nd Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies at the Estes Park Conference Center in Estes Park, Colorado, April 21-23, 2015. This conference will feature an incredible list of child passenger safety presenters and CPST CEU opportunities, [REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN](#).

Latest Recall Information

Need a recall list?

[UNC Safety Research Center List](#)

[NHTSA SaferCar List](#)

New Technology

- New [Safety 1st](#) Grow and Go to replace longstanding Aloha Omega. This new Dorel Juvenile Group model will phase in during the summer of 2015. MSRP: \$169.00.
- [Britax](#) Anti-Rebound Bar available as an accessory for new Click Tight products: The anti-rebound bar attaches to the car seat. It is compatible with the Advocate Click Tight, Boulevard Click Tight and Marathon Click Tight. The accessory can be ordered directly from Britax for around \$20.00. This is in light of Britax opting to phase out rear tether as an option. Swedish rear tether method has less compatibility with vehicles, particularly occupant detection systems (airbag sensors) and vehicle

manufacturer concerns. The Australian method is often less appealing to consumers. See [Britax](#) for full details.

- [LATCH Manual 9th Edition](#): Last month, all reporting inspection stations received a complimentary 2015 Latch Manual. Need to order additional copies? Visit our friends at [Safe Ride News](#). This new edition includes the updated LATCH weight limit information, including CR manufacturers' details regarding compliance with the recent amendments to FMVSS 213 that affect LATCH. It also boasts a new appendix dedicated to using LATCH in center seating positions.
- [NHTSA urges vehicle manufacturers](#) to incorporate crash imminent braking (CIB) and dynamic brake support (DBS). These AEB systems, along with promising innovations such as vehicle-to-vehicle communications (V2V) and automated vehicle technologies hold great hope in saving lives and prevention of automobile crashes. As these technologies mature, NHSTA will continue to accelerate its push for innovative and effective solutions to reduce motor vehicle crashes in the U.S.

Have you reported your car seat inspections for last month? Providing your data helps our state provide you with resources and training: [Report Your Car Seat Data](#).

**Save the Date:
June 3-5, 2015,
Improving Colorado's
Road Health Summit**



Improving Colorado's Road Health Summit. June 3-5, 2015 Keystone, CO. Topics include: Marijuana Impaired Driving, Older Driver Safety, Distracted Driving Prevention, Evidence-Based Motor Vehicle Policies.

**Buckle Up for Life is
Distributing Boosters**



[Buckle Up for Life](#) is a child passenger safety program based at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. This year they received a large donation of car seats from Toyota their primary sponsor). If you have a need for seats and are interested in working with this program on this distribution initiative, please contact buckleupforlife@cchmc.org.

Training

**NATIONAL
CHILD
PASSENGER
SAFETY
CERTIFICATION**

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Safe Kids Worldwide

To register for upcoming training visit CarSeatsColorado.com or contact: carseat@southmetrofoundation.org, 720-989-2262

Initial Certification Training 2015

Dates	Location
March 30-April 1	Boulder, CO
April 27-29	Aurora, CO
May 12-14	Olathe, CO

Registration is free. Limited scholarships available for room assistance. This conference brought to you by the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Colorado Department of Health and Environment. Stay tuned for more details.



May 12-14	Cortez, CO
June 1-3	Montrose, CO
June 23-25	Sterling, CO
Late June/Early July	Co Springs, CO

CEU Refresher Courses 2015

Date	Location
March 19	Trinidad
April 6	Edwards
April 21-23	Estes Park
May 15	Durango, CO
June 4	Montrose, CO
June 26	Sterling, CO

What do I need to re-certify?

Your CPS certification will need to be renewed every two years.

Technicians and Instructors are required to successfully complete the re-certification 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 Re-certification Activities and follow prompts to enter the CEU under "Category 4: Online/Web Sessions."

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