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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!



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Opportunities

Out-of-State Career Opportunities:

The Maryland Kids In Safety Seats program is seeking applicants for a full-time Program Associate position. A current CPST certification is preferred. Salary includes a full paid leave package. For more details and to view the position description and apply, go to this site on CAREER BUILDER.

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

BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR SEAT CHECK DATA

click here for form.

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

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 «](#)

Autobytel Launches Child Passenger Car Seat Safety Campaign

Some of the articles and videos featured in the Autobytel Child Passenger Car Seat Safety Campaign include:

- [Six Ways to Childproof Your Car](#)
- [Nine Places to Never Put a Car Seat](#)
- [How to Choose a Car Seat](#)
- [Ten Car Seat Mistakes You Didn't Know You Were Making](#)
- [Ten More Car Seat Mistakes You Didn't Know You Were Making](#)
- [How to Install Rear Facing Car Seats](#)
- [How to Install Convertible Car Seats](#)
- [How to Install Front Facing Combination Car Seats](#)
- [How to Install Booster Car Seats](#)
- [Choosing Between Different Types of Car Seats](#)



Fitting 3 Car Seats Across the Rear Seat

Great 'Tween' Educational resource

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



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 CAPPA Certified Teen Educator (CCTE)! [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 increases in fatalities from 2011 to 2012, ranging from less than 1 percent to as much as 44 percent. [Read More](#)

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>

Awareness of Children Dying in Hot Cars Rises Dramatically Over Warm Weather Months, New Survey Finds

Child Passenger Safety Training Courses



PLEASE NOTE

The current grant cycle for CPS Team Colorado ends September 30, 2014.

Requests for training will be considered for the beginning of the next grant cycle November 1, 2014.

click [here](#) to request training after Sept. 30. 2014.

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. 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

In the GROSS files.. Children's car seats have twice as many dangerous germs as the average toilet, a new study has revealed.

Scientists at the University of Birmingham found more than 100 potentially dangerous bacteria and fungi lurking per square centimetre on the average child's car seat, compared to 50 different bugs in the same area on the average toilet.



[Read more here.](#)

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

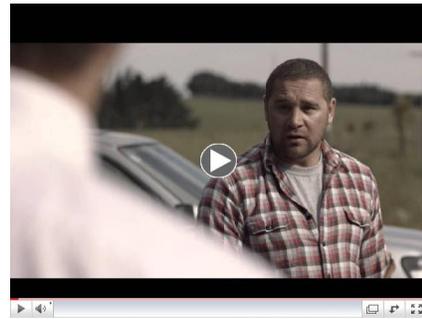
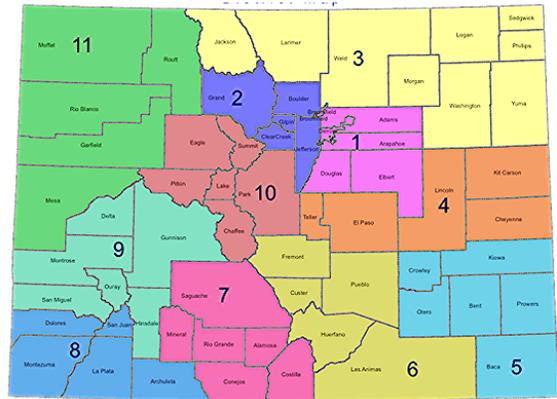
- * [Safety Belt Safe, USA](#)
- * [University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center](#)
- * [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)
- * [The Safety Restraint Coalition](#)

available for the required seat checks. Please [click here](#) to request a CE course in your area.

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.



Speed ad - Mistakes

courtesy Dwayne Smith Children's Colorado

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:](#)



Survey: States with the rudest drivers



Read [full article](#)

As the current training contract comes to a close, Vera and I would like to send a huge 'thank you!' to everyone in Colorado that participated in CPS Training this year. We are truly honored to have been

able to work with each and every one of you. We have seen firsthand the dedication and passion each of you put into the jobs you do. Thank you - for all you do to keep Colorado children safe.

You are the lifesaving difference.

Camie Wewer and Vera Fullaway /Child Safety Solutions, LLC.



Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic.
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