**WASHINGTON STATE Resource Guide for CPSTs**

#### Here are some of the many websites that child passenger safety technicians find helpful (as of Feb 2023)

<https://wacarseats.com/technicians-resources/> Washington Resource Guide

**CPS CERTIFICATION SITES**

**Safe Kids Worldwide**: [http://cert.safekids.org](http://cert.safekids.org/)

A globaI non-profit dedicated to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury, and the certifying body for the national CPS program. Look here for certification program information, recertification management, and CPST/course locators.

**National CPS Board:** [www.cpsboard.org](http://www.cpsboard.org/)

The advisory board for the CPS certification program. Look here for information about trainings, certification, recertification, community outreach, and many other resources. Look on the right-rail for a link to the Curriculum Feedback Form.

**KEY TOOLS FOR CPSTS**

**National Digital Car Seat Check Form (NDCF):**

[www.carseatcheckform.org.](http://www.carseatcheckform.org/) (Also, go to [www.cpsboard.org/NDCF](http://www.cpsboard.org/NDCF) to find resources to help use the NDCF.)

**CPS Learning Portal:** [www.carseateducation.org](http://www.carseateducation.org/)

CEU and community education webinars and e-learnings.

**CPS Board Videos:** [www.youtube.com/CPSBoard](http://www.youtube.com/CPSBoard) Educational videos on many topics, including the videos shown during in-person and hybrid certification courses, the CPS in School Buses National Training, and more.

# SITES DEDICATED TO CPS

**National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs (at the Automotive Safety Program):** [*www.preventinjury.org/*Specia-Needs-Transportation](http://www.preventinjury.org/Specia-Needs-Transportation) 1-800-755-0912

Contact this program, part of Indiana University School of Medicine, for information about safely transporting children with disabilities, the use adaptive child restraints, and the Safe Travel for All Children (STAC) curriculum.

### Safe Ride News Publications:

*www.saferidenews.com*; 1-800-403-1424

Publisher of CPS-related materials, such as Safe Ride News newsletter, the *LATCH Manual, The School Bus Safety Handbook*, fact sheets on CPS topics, and other training materials. Look here for ordering information for SRN products, resources for CPSTs and caregivers, and CEU opportunities

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**SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.:** [*www.carseat.org*](http://www.carseat.org/)

A national, non-profit CPS organization. Look here for the Technical Encyclopedia of CPS information, the Pictorial Guide for identifying car seats, child restraint of manufacturers' instructions with summary pages, information on recalls, and state/federal laws and regulations. Membership provides limited-access to pages for CPSTs is available.

### Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research Institute:

[www.cpsbestpractice.org](http://www.cpsbestpractice.org/)

UMTRI’s Crash Protection for Child Passengers: Rationale for Best Practice site describes the basic principles behind the design of CRs and applies them to the needs of children. It also has free CPS drawings, photos, and crash test video clips available for educational purposes.

### Add Your Favorites:

**SAFETY SITES THAT INCLUDE CPS:**

**American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** [*www.aap.org*](http://www.aap.org/) *(for professionals)* [*www.healthychildren.org*](http://www.healthychildren.org/) *(for families)*

An organization of pediatricians committed to child health and safety. The first listed site has AAP Policy Statements and Clinical Reports on CPS topics; the second site has a CR shopping guide, educational resources, and information about CPS for teens, childcare providers, and children with disabilities.

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Center for Injury Research and Prevention:** *htp://injury.research.chop.edu*

A pediatric injury research center that offers evidence-based information, resources, and tools on teen driver safety, child passenger safety, and pediatric biomechanics.

**Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS):**

[*www.iihs.org*](http://www.iihs.org/)

A nonprofit, scientific, educational research and communications organization funded by auto insurers. Look here for ratings of vehicles (including vehicle LATCH systems), booster fit ratings, educational CPS materials, and state/federal laws and regulations.

## National School Bus Resources:

**National Association for Pupil Transportation:** [*www.napt.org*](http://www.napt.org/)

A school bus industry resource for pupil transportation issues.

**School Transportation News:** [*www.stnonline.com*](http://www.stnonline.com/)

Free magazine of school bus industry, regulatory, and safety news. STN also hosts annual school transportation conferences.

**Safe Ride News Publications:** [*www.saferidenews.com*](http://www.saferidenews.com/)

Look under School Bus tab for resources. SRN’s School Bus Safety Handbook covers all aspects of use of CSRS on school buses.

## Wheelchair Transport:

**University of Michigan:** [*www.travelsafer.org*](http://www.travelsafer.org/)

### Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Wheelchair Transportation Safety (RERC WTS):

[*www.wc-transportation-safety.umtri.umich.edu*](http://www.wc-transportation-safety.umtri.umich.edu/)

## Safety In And Around Parked Cars:

These sites promote awareness and prevention of non-crash, non-highway injuries to children in cars:

**Kids and Cars**: [*www.kidsandcars.org*](http://www.kidsandcars.org/)

**Safe Kids USA**: [*www.safekids.org/nlyca*](http://www.safekids.org/nlyca)

**NHTSA:** [*www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/child-safety*](http://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/child-safety)

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**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES**

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:** [*www.NHTSA.gov*](http://www.NHTSA.gov/)

The U.S. federal regulatory and traffic injury prevention agency. Search “children” to find current CPS program info, research, a fitting station locator, ease-of-use ratings, etc. The site also includes links to register a CR, file a vehicle or CR complaint, research defect investigations, and register to be notified when recalls occur.

#### Federal Regulations:

[*www.federalregister.gov*](http://www.federalregister.gov/); the journal of US rulemaking

*www.regulations.gov* ; view/comment on rule proposals.

#### Federal Aviation Administration: Flying with children

[www.faa.gov/travelers/fy\_children](http://www.faa.gov/travelers/fy_children)

**National Transportation Safety Board:** [*www.ntsb.gov*](http://www.ntsb.gov/)

An independent federal U.S. agency that investigates significant crashes and research means of prevention.

**Transport Canada:** [*www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety/safedrivers*](http://www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety/safedrivers)

Canada's federal transportation safety agency.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH CPS FOCUS**

**Lifesavers:** *www lifesaversconference.org* **Kidz In Motion:** [*www.kidzinmotion.org*](http://www.kidzinmotion.org/)**TSD (school bus):** [*www.tsdconference.org*](http://www.tsdconference.org/)

**CPST//INSPECTION SITE LOCATORS**

**Inspection sites:** [*www.wacarseats.com*](http://www.wacarseats.com)

**Sites/CPSTs:** [*http://cert.safekids.org*](http://cert.safekids.org/)

**LISTSERVS/FACEBOOK PAGES**

These conversation groups allow CPSTs to ask questions, share answers, relate CPS experiences, and survey others:

**CPSPList:** General CPST discussion. Go to [*CPSPList+subscribe@groups.io*](mailto:CPSPList%2Bsubscribe@groups.io)

**CPS-in-HealthCare**: Connects nurses on CPS issues. Go to *https://groups.google.com/g/cpsinhc*

**Safe Travel for All Children:** Email [ajmcgove@iu.edu](mailto:ajmcgove@iu.edu)

Put “special needs transport FB page” in the subject line.

## Add Your Favorites:

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**LOCAL CPS RESOURCES**

# CPS PEOPLE IN OUR STATE/AREA

# WA CPS PROGRAM

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# CPST COURSE LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Name Email Phone

**LOCAL SAFE KIDS COORDINATOR/CPS LEAD**

Name Email Phone

**Local Target Zero Manager**

Name Email Phone

**CPS PROGRAMS IN OUR STATE/AREA**

**WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

Highway Safety Office

*wtsc.wa.gov* 360-725-9862

**WASHINGTON SAFE KIDS**

Will Hitchcock

[*will.hitchcock@doh.wa.gov*](mailto:will.hitchcock@doh.wa.gov)360-236-2863

# WASHINGTON SAFE TRAVEL FOR ALL CHILDREN

Guidance provided when selecting the appropriate restraint for a child with special medical conditions.

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[*npaihb@npaihb.org*](mailto:npaihb@npaihb.org) [(503) 228-4185](https://www.google.com/search?q=npaihb&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS944US944&oq=npaihb&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCggAEAAY4wIYgAQyCggAEAAY4wIYgAQyDQgBEC4YrwEYxwEYgAQyBwgCEAAYgAQyBwgDEAAYgAQyBwgEEAAYgAQyBwgFEAAYgAQyBwgGEAAYgAQyBwgHEAAYgAQyBwgIEAAYgAQyBwgJEAAYgASoAgCwAgA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

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