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| Resource Guide for CPSTs**Here are some of the many websites that Child Passenger Safety technicians find helpful (as of April 2025).****The bottom of the reverse side has space for listing your local resources.** |
| CPS CERTIFICATION SITES |
| Safe Kids Worldwide: [*http://cert.safekids.org*](http://cert.safekids.org) | National CPS Board: [*www.cpsboard.org*](http://www.cpsboard.org) |
| A global 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. |  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. |
| **SITES DEDICATED TO CPS****KEY TOOLS FOR CPSTs****National Digital Car Seat Check Form (NDCF):**[*www.carseatcheckform.or*g](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.**Safety Connection:** [www.safety-connection.org](http://www.safety-connection.org/)A website with portals geared to specific users, including CPSTs.**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.**National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with****Special Healthcare Needs** (at the Automotive Safety Program): www.preventinjury.org; 800-KID-N-CAR; 800-543-6227This program, part of Indiana University School of Medicine, has 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*](http://www.saferidenews.com); 1-800-403-1424Publisher 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.**SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.:** [*www.carseat.org*](http://www.carseat.org)*,* 800-745-SAFEA 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 that provides access to pages specifically 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. Free CPS drawings, photos, and crash test video clips are available.**Add Your Favorites:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **SAFETY SITES THAT INCLUDE CPS:****American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**[*www.aap.org*](http://www.aap.org) *(for professionals)* [*https://www.healthychildren.org*](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/Pages/default.aspx) *(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:** [*http://injury.research.chop.edu*](http://injury.research.chop.edu)A pediatric injury research center that offers evidence-based information, resources, and tools for 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 ratings, educational CPS materials, and state/federal laws and regulations.National School Bus Resources:**National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services:** [http://www.nasdpts.org](http://www.nasdpts.org/)Position papers and state director contact information.**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 the 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):** <https://www.rercwts.org>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 Worldwide**: [*www.safekids.org/heatstroke*](http://www.safekids.org/heatstroke)**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 your 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*](https://www.federalregister.gov/)the journal of US rulemaking [*www.regulations.gov*](http://www.regulations.gov/); view/comment on rule proposals.**Federal Aviation Administration:** Flying with children [*http://www.faa.gov/travelers/fly\_children*](http://www.faa.gov/travelers/fly_children)**National Transportation Safety Board:** [*www.ntsb.gov*](http://www.ntsb.gov)An independent federal U.S. agency that investigates significant crashes and researches means of prevention.**Transport Canada:** [*www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety/safedrivers*](http://www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety/safedrivers)Canada's federal transportation safety agency.**Add Your Favorites:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **NATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH CPS FOCUS****Lifesavers:** [*www.lifesaversconference.org*](http://www.lifesaversconference.org)**Kidz In Motion:** [*www.kidzinmotion.org*](http://www.kidzinmotion.org)**TSD (school bus):** <https://tsdconference.com/>**SEAT CHECK/TECHNICIAN LOCATOR****Washington State :** [*www.wacarseats.com*](http://www.wacarseats.com)**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:**CPSP List:** General CPST discussion. Go to [*https://groups.io/g/CPSPList*](https://groups.io/g/CPSPList)**CPS-in-HealthCare**: Connects nurses on CPS issues. Go to [*https://groups.google.com/g/cpsinhc*](https://groups.google.com/g/cpsinhc)**Safe Transport of Children with Disabilities:** Email *ajmcgove@iu.edu*. Put “Safe transport of children with disabilities” in the subject line.**Add Your Favorites:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **LOCAL CPS RESOURCES**  |
| **CPS PEOPLE IN OUR STATE/AREA****State CPS Project Manager**Cesi Velez velezc@cobl.us [www.wacarseats.com](http://www.wacarseats.com) 253-447-3257**CPS CERTIFICATION CLASS LEAD INSTRUCTOR**Name:Click or tap here to enter text.Email:Click or tap here to enter text.Phone:Click or tap here to enter text.**LOCAL SAFE KIDS COORDINATOR/CPS LEAD**Name:Click or tap here to enter text.Email:Click or tap here to enter text.Phone:Click or tap here to enter text.**OTHER LOCAL COORDINATOR/INSTRUCTOR**Name:Click or tap here to enter text. Email:Click or tap here to enter text. Phone:Click or tap here to enter text.  | **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 360-236-2863**WASHINGTON SAFE TRAVEL FOR ALL CHILDREN**Guidance provided when selecting the appropriate restraint for a child with special medical conditions.Renee Witmer renee.witmer@PROVIDENCE.ORG 509-844-1854**Nw Portland Area Indian Health Board**2121 SW Broadway Suite 300Portland, OR 97201*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) |