



*Greetings from Cesi Velez, Project Manager*

## **ATTENTION CURRENT MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS and SERVICE PROVIDERS**

All invoices for goods received, or services performed on or prior to June 30th, must be received by Cesi Velez, Project Manager, **by July 20th**. **Ensure your accounting or fiscal agent is aware of the deadline.**

As a **Service Provider** (mentoring, CEU, seat sign-offs, CPST Instructor) you must also invoice for services performed prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> by **July 20<sup>th</sup>**. You can find invoice templates at <https://wacarseats.com/technicians-resources/>

Any CPST courses held during this time; including June, must be billed to the mini-grantee and submitted to me for reimbursement as well. If you are part of an instructor team, be sure you submit your invoices to them ASAP.

## **2026 WASHINGTON CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SUMMIT - Registration is closed**

Wenatchee Convention Center

June 16	Instructor Enrichment
June 17	Instructor and Technician Development
June 18	Car seat check event with seat sign-offs

Travel expenses will be reimbursed! A travel expense report will be provided to you at the conference with instructions on how to complete and submit. Check the webpage for updates.

<https://wacarseats.com/washington-child-passenger-safety-summit/>

If you are going to miss this year's conference, start planning for next year!

2027 Tacoma, WA

- March 23rd Instructor Enrichment
- March 24th Technician Development
- March 25th Car seat check event



Thank you to everyone who participated in spreading the news about heatstroke prevention!

I viewed MANY educational items on social media and webpages. With continued higher degree weather, it is important to keep the awareness in the forefront beyond National Heatstroke Prevention Day on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Have a special event or story to share? Please send to [velezc@cobl.us](mailto:velezc@cobl.us)

## Child Transporter Training

- Washington is utilizing the Car Seat Basics for virtual and in-person training for child transporters.
- This can also be utilized as a pre-requisite for potential CPST course students.
- You can access the virtual training at <https://wacarseats.com/car-seat-awareness-for-child-transporters/>
- Technicians can also find the link to request the in-person curriculum.



## Car Seat Basics for Law Enforcement

Not every officer needs to be a nationally certified child passenger safety technician, however, let's ensure they are familiar with Washington's child restraint law, how to locate local resources, and car seat fundamentals.

Soon there will be promotional cards available for order at the state printer. Share the cards with all of your local law enforcement agencies so they can easily access this virtual training.

<https://wacarseats.com/car-seat-awareness-for-law-enforcement/>

<b>HELPFUL LINKS FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIANS</b>	
<p><b>CPS Board - National Digital Check Form (NDCF)</b> How to create an NDCF account to track car seat checks; quick start guide to using the NDCF.</p>	<a href="https://www.cpsboard.org/ndcf/">https://www.cpsboard.org/ndcf/</a>
<p><b>Car Seat Check form - National Digital Check Form (NDCF)</b> Input seat check forms from hardcopy; gather seat check information.</p>	<a href="https://carseatcheckform.org/">https://carseatcheckform.org/</a>
<p><b>Center for Injury Research and Prevention (CIRP)</b> at CHOP; library of car seat education materials, videos, fact sheets, illustrations, charts and reports.</p>	<a href="https://injury.research.chop.edu/child-passenger-safety-tools">https://injury.research.chop.edu/child-passenger-safety-tools</a>
<p><b>Child Passenger Safety Board</b> Trainings to improve technician skills; resources on airplanes, buses, communication tools (images, social media library); running a seat check event, AND MORE.</p>	<a href="https://www.cpsboard.org/">https://www.cpsboard.org/</a>
<p><b>Child Passenger Safety Connection</b> Having an issue connecting with an instructor or proxy? Schedule a virtual seat sign-off.</p>	<a href="https://www.safety-connection.org/">https://www.safety-connection.org/</a>
<p><b>Child Passenger Safety Learning Portal</b> Obtain your CPS Community Education and CEU requirements for recertification.</p>	<a href="https://carseateducation.org/">https://carseateducation.org/</a>
<p><b>Child Passenger Safety Technician Courses</b> Sign Up for Email Alerts When Courses are Added</p>	<a href="https://cert.safekids.org/">https://cert.safekids.org/</a>
<p><b>Child Restraint Recalls</b> Use the latest recall list at seat checks.</p>	<a href="https://www.saferidenews.com/resources/tools-for-cpsts/recalls/">https://www.saferidenews.com/resources/tools-for-cpsts/recalls/</a>
<p><b>Download National Digital Check Form (NDCF)</b> Download the Washington State NDCF form and access the user guide.</p>	<a href="https://wacarseats.com/technicians-resources/">https://wacarseats.com/technicians-resources/</a>
<p><b>NHTSA Image Library</b> Copywrite free photos in multiple injury topics.</p>	<a href="https://nhtsaimages.zenfolio.com/f59450699/">https://nhtsaimages.zenfolio.com/f59450699/</a>
<p><b>Safe Kids Worldwide</b> Log into your profile to print off certificate and wallet card, enter CEU's, Community Outreach and seat sign-offs.</p>	<a href="https://cert.safekids.org/">https://cert.safekids.org/</a>
<p><b>Safe Ride News</b> Educational materials including a bi-monthly newsletter, The LATCH Manual, Child Safety Fact Sheets and the School Bus Safety Handbook.</p>	<a href="https://www.saferidenews.com/">https://www.saferidenews.com/</a>
<p><b>Target Zero Manager Network</b> Guides coalitions across the state; composed of a wide variety of stakeholders with an interest in and connection to traffic safety.</p>	<a href="https://wtsc.wa.gov/target-zero-managers/">https://wtsc.wa.gov/target-zero-managers/</a>
<p><b>Traffic Safety Marketing Playbook</b> Your one-stop shop for learning the ins and outs of posting traffic safety content to Facebook, X and Instagram. You can also access readily available messaging tools at <a href="http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov">www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov</a></p>	<a href="https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/playbook">https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/playbook</a>
<p><b>Washington CPS Program</b> Find a seat check service, State child restraint law, car seat basics for law enforcement, car seat and crash data, mini-grants, WA CPS Summit, and more.</p>	<a href="https://wacarseats.com/">https://wacarseats.com/</a>

**An informative article addressing crash testing of child restraints and changes to federal motor vehicle safety standards provided by Safe In The Seat.**

<https://www.safeintheseat.com/post/car-seat-crash-testing-to-the-regulations-and-beyond>

## **CPST RENEWAL CLASS**

What is a Renewal Testing Course?

The course is not an update/refreshers class. There is no scheduled time for review--just testing. It is for expired CPS technicians who have maintained their child passenger safety knowledge and their hands-on skills but who, for one reason or another, allowed their certifications to expire. It is expected that students attempting to renew their certifications have stayed involved in CPS programs and activities and have monitored changes in the field by reading technical updates, attending other CPS classes and working with non-expired technicians.

The Renewal Testing Course includes a written test and skills testing, including a checkup event. A minimum score of 84 percent is required to pass the written test. Any former technician who does not pass the Renewal Testing Course is encouraged to take the full [Certification Course](#), rather than taking it again.

**Do you know someone who is interested in taking a renewal class? Have them contact Cesi Velez at [velezc@cobl.us](mailto:velezc@cobl.us)**

## **UPCOMING NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **[KIDS IN MOTION \(KIM\)](#)**

KIDZ IN MOTION, Inc. was formed in 2003 with one purpose: to foster child passenger safety through education, best practices and technological advancements through an annual networking conference. It is planned for AUGUST 26 - 28, 2026 at Wilmington Convention Center - Wilmington, North Carolina.

If you have any question, please reach out to: [info@kidzinmotion.us](mailto:info@kidzinmotion.us) or 407-595-4464.

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