

# Safe Ride News

## Resource Guide for CPSTs

Here are some of the many websites that CPS technicians find helpful (as of December 2020). The bottom of the reverse side has space for listing your local resources. Safe Ride News Publications is not responsible for the content on non-SRN sites.

### ❖ CPS Certification Sites

**Safe Kids Worldwide:** <http://cert.safekids.org>

A global, non-profit organization 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)

Advisory board for the CPS certification program. Look here for CEU opportunities, certification course manuals, appendix materials and videos, and community outreach kits. Sign up to be on e-mail list.

### ❖ Sites Dedicated to CPS

**Crash Protection for Child Passengers:**

**Rationale for Best Practice:**

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

This website of the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute features a document that 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.

**National Center for Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs:**

[www.preventinjury.org/Special-Needs-Transportation](http://www.preventinjury.org/Special-Needs-Transportation)  
1-800-755-0912

This program of the Automotive Safety Program at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN, offers information on special needs restraints, special needs course opportunities, and a database listing CPSTs with special needs training.

**Safe Ride News Publications:**

[www.saferidenews.com](http://www.saferidenews.com); 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.

**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, CD of manufacturers' instructions w/ summary pages, information on recalls, and state/federal laws and regulations. Membership to limited-access pages for CPSTs available.

**Car-Safety.org:** [www.car-safety.org](http://www.car-safety.org)

Access to major CPS forum, blog, and other information.

**The Car Seat Lady:** [www.thecarseatlady.com](http://www.thecarseatlady.com)

Access to blog and other CPS information, including tips for taxis.

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### ❖ 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)

The AAP is the organization of pediatricians committed to the health and safety of children. These sites have AAP Policy Statements and Clinical Reports on CPS topics, a CR shopping guide, educational resources for parents/advocates, and information for special needs, teens, CPS in childcare.

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP),  
Center for Injury Research and Prevention:**

<http://injury.research.chop.edu>

Evidence-based information, resources, and tools. CHOP's pediatric injury research priorities include 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 issues of *Status Report* publication, ratings of vehicles and some CRs, educational CPS materials, and state/federal laws and regulations.

### ❖ 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.

**Safe Ride News Publications:**

[www.saferidenews.com](http://www.saferidenews.com)

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):**

<http://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:** <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/child-safety>

## ❖ Federal Government Websites

### **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:**

The U.S. federal regulatory and traffic injury prevention agency.

[www.NHTSA.gov](http://www.NHTSA.gov)

Current CPS program info, research, recall list, fitting station locator, ease-of-use ratings, complaint filing, etc.

[www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov)

Information on vehicle safety features and testing, recalls (vehicle, tire and CR), and parked car safety. 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); journal of US rulemaking

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov); view/comment on rule proposals

### **Federal Aviation Administration:**

[www.faa.gov/passengers](http://www.faa.gov/passengers) (advice for flying with children)

### **National Transportation Safety Board:**

[www.nts.gov](http://www.nts.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.

## ❖ 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):** [www.tsdconference.org](http://www.tsdconference.org)

## ❖ CPST/Inspection Site Locators

**Inspection sites:** [www.seatcheck.org](http://www.seatcheck.org)

**Sites/CPSTs:** <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

[CPSPList+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:CPSPList+subscribe@groups.io)

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

**Special Needs:** [ajmcgove@iu.edu](mailto:ajmcgove@iu.edu);

Put "special needs transport FB page" on the subject line.

## Local CPS Resources

The following resources are here to help you in your efforts to teach families how to keep children safe:

### **CPS People in Our State/Area:**

State CPS Coordinator:

CPS Contact in State Highway Office:

CPS Certification Class Lead Instructor:

Local Safe Kids Coordinator:

### **CPS Programs in Our State/Area:**

State Department of Transportation:

Local Safe Kids Coalition(s):

Other Local Contacts: (Special needs resources, services for non-English speakers, low-cost CR programs, other CPS classes, violator programs, etc.)