

Safe Ride News

Resource Guide for CPSTs

Here are some of the many websites that CPS technicians find helpful (as of February 2023). 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, nonprofit dedicated to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury that is 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

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. (Also, go to www.cpsboard.org/NDCF to find resources to help use the NDCF.)

CPS Learning Portal: www.carseateducation.org
CEU and community education webinars and e-learning.

CPS Board Videos: 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/Special-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.saferideneews.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

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.

Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research Institute:
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.

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❖ Safety Sites That Include CPS

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP):
www.aap.org (for professionals)
www.healthychildren.org (for families)

An organization of pediatricians committed to child health and safety. These first 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>

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

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

A school bus industry resource for pupil transportation issues.

School Transportation News:
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.saferideneews.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

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

Safe Kids USA: www.safekids.org/nlyca

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

❖ Federal Government Websites

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

www.NHTSA.gov

The U.S. federal regulatory and traffic injury prevention agency. Search "children" to find current CPS program info, research, fitting station locator, ease-of-use ratings, complaint filing, 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; journal of US rulemaking

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

Federal Aviation Administration: Flying with children

www.faa.gov/travelers/fly_children

National Transportation Safety Board:

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

Canada's federal transportation safety agency.

❖ National Conferences with CPS Focus

Lifesavers: www.lifesaversconference.org

Kidz In Motion: www.kidzinmotion.org

TSD (school bus): www.tsdconference.org

❖ CPST/Inspection Site Locators

Inspection sites: 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; go to CPSPList+subscribe@groups.io

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

Special Needs: Email ajmcgove@iu.edu

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

❖ Add Your Own Favorites: _____

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.)