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## FREE Continuing Education: The Medical Role in Child Passenger Safety

Jointly sponsored by PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics & University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences

**AUDIENCE:** Pediatric Offices, Physicians, Nurses, Hospital and Office Staff

**TO SCHEDULE:** Call or email the Regional Training Coordinator in your area or call 1-800-CAR-BELT

### GOALS OF PROGRAM

- Provide best practice anticipatory guidance recommendations regarding child passenger safety at pediatric visits/hospital discharge.
- Assist staff in developing a team approach to child passenger safety;
- Identify key educational messages regarding proper use of child restraints;
- Explain how hospital staff can incorporate child passenger safety into discharge policy; and
- Educate medical personnel about Pennsylvania's Child Passenger Safety Law.

**The UPMC Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences (CCEHS): Accreditation:** In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and the PA Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics. The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Credit Designation:

- The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.
- Nursing (CNE): The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 1.0 contact hours.
- Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.



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**Traffic Injury Prevention Project (TIPP):** TIPP staff are certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructors who are available to teach the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Standardized Child Passenger Safety Certification and Renewal classes. Staff are available to provide educational programs for medical professionals at hospitals and physician practices, and social service and community agencies.

TIPP staff are available to teach the NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses National Training. Staff can provide trainings on transporting children safely for school districts, transportation companies, intermediate units, and Head Start programs.

### Focus Areas

- Child Safety Seats: Car Seats, Belt-Positioning Booster Seats, Specialized Child Restraints
- Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Seat Belts and Air Bags
- School Bus
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Young Drivers and Teen Passengers



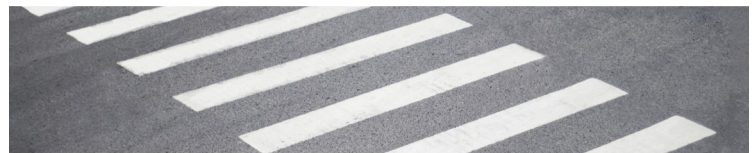
### Loan Program

TIPP works closely with PennDOT to support the network of loan programs located across Pennsylvania. TIPP is available to provide educational programs and materials to assist families in selecting and using the appropriate car seat, booster seat, or seat belt. Fines collected from child passenger safety law violations are used to provide car seats to the loan programs.



### Services

TIPP maintains the **1-800-CAR BELT** phone line to respond to inquiries regarding transportation safety issues in Pennsylvania. Traffic safety information and resources are available at [www.pakidstravelsafe.org](http://www.pakidstravelsafe.org).



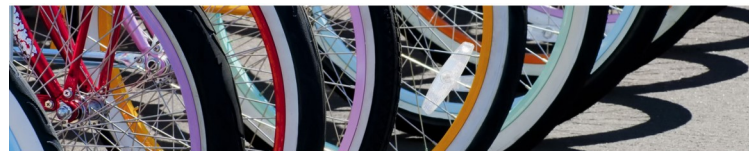
### Technical Assistance

TIPP maintains the **1-800-CAR-BELT** line to answer traffic safety questions. TIPP provides technical assistance to parents on transportation safety issues such as: Pennsylvania laws, car seat installation in passenger cars and school buses/vehicles, transporting children with special health care needs, pedestrian and bicycle safety rules of the road, fitting bicycle helmets, and other areas



### Contact TIPP for questions on:

- Recalled car seats
- Car seat fitting stations/community car seat check events
- Information on PA traffic laws
- Correct use of child safety seats/LATCH
- Scheduling educational programs
- Information on Special Needs car seats
- Child Passenger Safety Certification training
- Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses training
- Child Passenger Safety Renewal Class & CPS Technical Update Class



### Organization

Since 1984, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics has administered the Traffic Injury Prevention Project under contract with PennDOT. TIPP plans and implements a comprehensive highway safety program providing educational trainings, technical assistance, and serves as a resource throughout Pennsylvania. TIPP provides best practice recommendations concerning child passenger safety and traffic safety. TIPP is funded through PennDOT.

### Video/DVD

TIPP maintains a **FREE** lending library for loan to childcare providers, health care professionals, teachers, police, and other organizations within Pennsylvania.

### Print Materials

Educational materials developed by TIPP cover a range of traffic safety areas. These areas include child passenger safety, air bag safety, school bus safety, transporting children with special health care needs, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, youth driving safety.

Materials include Pennsylvania law regarding child passenger safety (car seats and seat belts), and best practice recommendations for keeping children safe in and around vehicles.