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Special points of interest:

- Retroactive Change for Lower Weight on Evenflo LiteMax and SafeMax Infant Seats
- Locking a Retractor When Using a Booster Seat
- How to Earn the Required 6 CEUs for CPS Recertification
- Upcoming Trainings

Retroactive Change for Lower Weight on Evenflo LiteMax and SafeMax Infant Seats

<https://www.evenflo.com/support/faq.html>



Evenflo LiteMax

The Evenflo LiteMax and Evenflo SafeMax infant car seats have updated weight and height requirements to allow their use with small infants:

- ◆ **Weight: 3 – 35 pounds**
- ◆ **Height: 15.75 – 32 inches**
- ◆ **Approval of the child’s healthcare provider**

This update is a retroactive change to existing Evenflo LiteMax and SafeMax infant car seats.



Evenflo SafeMax



Evenflo guidelines regarding the use of the infant insert must be applied as follows:

- ◆ **Date of manufacture 1/1/2018 or newer:**
 - ◆ Infant insert is **OPTIONAL** for child fit
- ◆ **Date of manufacture 12/31/2017 or older:**
 - ◆ Infant insert is **REQUIRED** for infants who weigh between 3 – 4 pounds; and
 - ◆ **OPTIONAL** for infants who weigh over 4 pounds.
- ◆ The head pillow, harness covers and buckle pad are **OPTIONAL** for all Litemax seats, regardless of the date they were manufactured.



CPS NEWS

Changing the Crotch Strap Position

As your child grows, you will need to change the crotch strap position so that it is in the slot closest to your child. The crotch strap should **ALWAYS** be as close as possible to, but **NEVER** under, the child’s bottom.

Crotch Strap in the Newborn Position
NEVER use this position for children weighing more than 3.6 kg (8 lbs).

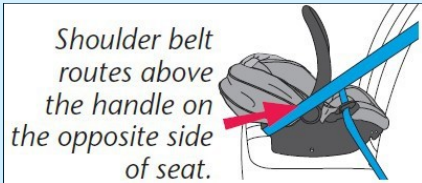



Crotch Strap in the Rear Slot

The Evenflo LiteMax infant car seat allows a “newborn” routing position for the crotch buckle.

- ◆ For the newborn position, place the anchor of the crotch buckle through the rear slot, then feed it up through the middle or front slot. Make sure the anchor is completely through the middle or front slot and is lying flat against the seating surface.
- ◆ **NEVER** use this routing for children weighing more than 8 pounds.

The newborn crotch buckle position may be used, following the directions above, even if the information is not provided in the instruction manual accompanying your Evenflo LiteMax infant car seat.



The Evenflo LiteMax infant car seat allows the “European” belt routing method when installing the carrier without the base. For European belt routing installation:

- ◆ Route the lap belt through the belt guides on the infant carrier and wrap the shoulder belt around the back of the infant carrier.
- ◆ Fasten the buckle and lock the vehicle seat belt. Pull to tighten.

When the shoulder belt wraps around the back of the infant carrier, it should be placed approximately 2.5” above the bottom of the carrier (on some LiteMax infant seats, this spacing is indicated by a polished surface area). The shoulder belt should NOT be placed under the child restraint.


Locking a Retractor When Using a Booster Seat

Recently the issue of whether or not a seat belt can be locked into position when using a belt-positioning booster seat has been raised. Consider the following when making a determination as to whether or not the retractor can be locked:


- ◆ Why does the parent want to lock the lap and shoulder belt around the child while using a booster seat?
 - ◆ If the child is not staying in the correct seating position in their belt-positioning booster seat, it may be best to recommend a 5-point harness car seat that has a higher weight limit to accommodate the child.
- ◆ Does the lap and shoulder belt placement fit the child correctly?
 - ◆ Determine if the belt-positioning booster seat fits properly in the vehicle. Just like car seats, not every booster seat fits well in every vehicle seating position.
 - ◆ There are many variances in lap belt and shoulder belt anchor locations that change the way the lap and shoulder belt cross the child's body.
 - ◆ The lap belt should be positioned so it is completely below the top of the pelvis, which reduces the likelihood that it will slide up over the abdomen in a crash. Well-designed lap belt guides help position the belt so it touches the top of the child's thighs, and resists upward movement of the belt in a crash.
 - ◆ Well-designed shoulder belt guides position the shoulder belt midway between the neck and arm, not at the edge of the shoulder or rubbing against the neck.
 - ◆ If a parent is suggesting that the booster fits better when the belt is locked, using another booster seat that fits the child and vehicle better may provide a better fit..
- ◆ What do Car seat manufacturers say?



MACPS



Manufacturers Alliance
Child Passenger Safety



Switchable Retractor and Belt-Positioning Boosters

If the vehicle manufacturer permits, the MACPS does not prohibit using the vehicle retractor in the locked mode with a belt-positioning booster. FMVSS 213 test setup uses a “locked” belt for certification testing. (October 2012)


- ◆ Ultimately the car seat and vehicle manufacturer will determine if it is okay to lock the seat belt retractor. Both the car seat manufacturer and the vehicle manufacturer must allow the seat belt to be locked when securing a child in a belt-positioning booster seat. Encourage a parent to check with both the car seat and vehicle manufacturer when making this determination.



Child Passenger Safety: Rationale for Best Practice



Some children making a transition from a harnessed restraint to a belt-positioning booster often have trouble staying correctly positioned for the entire trip, as the shoulder belt's emergency locking retractor comfort features allow considerable movement unless activated and locked during a crash. If a child will not stay in position, some have suggested locking the shoulder belt with its switchable retractor (if available). However, this does not allow enough forward motion of the torso, which prevents submarining under the lap belt in the absence of a crotch strap. A child who is not developmentally ready to sit still in a booster would be better protected in a high-weight harness child restraint.



The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute

<https://sites.google.com/a/umich.edu/cpsbestpraci/child-boosters-and-belts/boosters>

How to Earn the Required 6 CEUs for CPS Recertification

CEUs must fit into one of the following approved categories and meet content requirements:

Category #1: Attend an In-Person Update

Maximum allowable hours: 6

Description: An in-person update is a structured presentation or session that meets content requirements.

Category #2: Teleconferences

Maximum allowable hours: 5

Description: A teleconference is a call with a moderator and many callers. Participants call a designated number to listen in on the call. To qualify for CEUs, there must be a formal agenda published in advance and the organizers must confirm your attendance.

Category #3: Online/Web sessions

Maximum allowable hours: 6 (as of 2/22/2016)

Description: Interactive web updates or online courses that meet content requirements for CEUs. Both moderated and non-moderated courses can qualify for CEUs. Moderated courses feature one or more facilitators and course participants have the opportunity to ask questions. Non-moderated courses often are PowerPoint presentations or recorded webinars. If you complete a non-moderated session or course, in order to qualify as a CEU, it must have an assessment component, such as a quiz, to receive credit. A passing grade is 80 percent.

Category #4: Newsletters/Manuals/Journals

Maximum allowable hours for all newsletters, manuals or journals, combined: 3.

NEWSLETTERS: Subscribe to and read *Safe Ride News* or *SafetyBeltSafe* Newsletter. Technicians should keep the proof of purchase provided by publisher. A one-year subscription qualifies for one CEU per year during the certification cycle.

MANUALS:

- LATCH Manual -- Technicians must provide completed quiz with a passing grade of 80 percent. One CEU max per completed quiz.
- Child Restraint Manufacturers' Instructions -- One CEU per completed quiz. One CEU maximum.

JOURNALS: CPS technicians may earn a maximum of one CEU by reading or publishing three scientific articles.

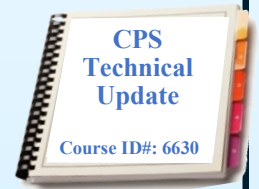
You may mix and match categories to meet the six required hours of continuing education. A 45- or 50-minute session may be rounded up and counted as an hour of continuing education. Sessions shorter than 45 minutes may not be included.

For information on where to find the CEUs, you may visit the Safe Kids website at <https://cert.safekids.org/i-am-a-tech/recertification/ceus>.

Please Note: CPS certification, renewal, and technical update classes have been scheduled and are listed below and on the last page of this flyer. Due to the health and safety concerns related to the spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Governor Wolf has discouraged unnecessary travel, planned meetings, trainings, or community events. The classes listed are currently active; however, these classes are subject to cancellation based on conditions and recommendations. We will notify those registered of cancellations, but feel free to get in touch with the training contact to confirm a class will be held.

PA TIPP Child Passenger Safety Trainings - Update Courses: Please RSVP if attending

- CPS Technical Update is pre-approved for 6 CPS CEUs. Contact your TIPP regional coordinator to schedule a presentation in your region and earn 6 CPS CEUs toward recertification.
- The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) has approved the CPS Technical Update for 6 Continuing Law Enforcement Education (CLEE) credit hours.
- PA TIPP instructors are approved as Emergency Medical Services Continuing Education Providers. EMTs can receive 6 EMS continuing education credits for attending the 2019 edition of the PA TIPP technical update class.



Please contact TIPP if you are interested in hosting a Technical Update class for CPS technicians in your area.

Warren County

Date: April 14, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Youngsville Borough Police
40 Railroad Street
Youngsville, PA 16371
Contact: Mary Lakari
Phone: 814-838-9971
Email: mlakari@paaap.org

Monroe County

Date: May 4, 2020
Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Monroe EMA Building
100 Gypsum Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Contact: Cathy Connors
Phone: 570-471-3026
Email: cconnors@paaap.org

Montgomery County

Date: May 4, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Goodwill Fire Company
714 E. High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
Contact: Teresa Rychlak
Phone: 484-446-3078
Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Bradford County

Date: May 20, 2020
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sayre Hampton Inn
3080 N. Elmira Street
Sayre, PA 18840
Contact: Cathy Connors
Phone: 570-471-3026
Email: cconnors@paaap.org

Centre County

Date: May 20, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ferguson Township Police Dept
State College, PA 16801
Contact: Kelly Whitaker
Phone: 814-943-3360
Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org

Lackawanna County

Date: May 27, 2020
Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
AAA North Penn
941 Viewmont Drive
Scranton, PA 18519
Contact: Cathy Connors
Phone: 570-471-3026
Email: cconnors@paaap.org

Blair County

Date: June 1, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
PennDOT 9-0
1620 North Juniata Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Contact: Kelly Whitaker
Phone: 814-943-3360
Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org

Allegheny County

Date: June 3, 2020
Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Ross/West View EMS
5325 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
Contact: Kristen Urso
Phone: 412-885-0266
Email: kurso@paaap.org

Delaware County

Date: June 5, 2020
Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Tinicum Township Fire Company
99 Wanamaker Ave.
Essington, PA 19029
Contact: Teresa Rychlak
Phone: 484-446-3078
Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Union County

Date: June 5, 2020
Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Evangelical Community Hospital
Westbranch Medical Center
7095 Westbranch Highway
Lewisburg, PA 17837
Contact: Kelly Whitaker
Phone: 814-943-3360
Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org

Bucks County

Date: June 9, 2020
Time: 9:00am - 3:00 pm
Richland Township Police Dept.
229 California Rd.
Quakertown, PA 18951
Contact: Teresa Rychlak
Phone: 484-446-3078
Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Berks County

Date: July 17, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00pm
AAA Reading-Berks
920 Van Reed Rd.
Reading, PA 19610
Contact: Teresa Rychlak
Phone: 484-446-3078
Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Franklin County

Tentative Date: July 29, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Fayetteville Fire
101 West Main Street
Fayetteville, PA 17222
Contact: Kelly Whitaker
Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org

Lehigh County

Date: August 12, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Whitehall Township Bldg.
3256 Levans Road
Coplay, PA 18037
Contact: Teresa Rychlak
Phone: 484-446-3078
Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Allegheny County

Date: August 13, 2020
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Plum EMS
1990 Old Mine Road
Plum, PA 15239
Contact: Kristen Urso
Phone: 412-885-0266
Email: kurso@paaap.org

Child Passenger Safety Trainings

The **CPS Certification** course provides the training necessary to become a certified CPS technician. This four-day course establishes CPS certification for a two-year cycle. The fee is \$95. To register, go to cert.safekids.org.

The **CPS Renewal** course is for CPS technicians with an expired certification. The one-day course allows re-certification for a two-year cycle. The fee is \$95. To register, go to cert.safekids.org.

The **TIPP CPS Technical Update** class has been pre-approved for 6 CEUs towards re-certification. Please contact TIPP if you are interested in hosting an Update class for CPS technicians in your area.

For questions on how to create a personal profile or register for a class, please go to <https://cert.safekids.org/resources-faqs/how-to>.

Certification Courses

Union County

Course ID: PA201910151075
 Dates: May 11, 12, 14, 15, 2020
 Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Evangelical Community Hospital
 Westbranch Medical Center
 7095 Westbranch Highway
 Lewisburg, PA 17837
 Contact: Deana Carson
 Phone: 570-768-3201
 Email: deana.carson@evanhospital.com

Philadelphia County

Course ID: PA201911201188
 Dates: May 11, 12, 14, 16, 2020.
 Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
 **May 16: 7:30 am - 11:30 am
 People's Emergency Shelter
 325 N 39th Street
 Philadelphia, PA. 19104
 **May 16: Plymouth Fire in
 Conshohocken
 Contact: Gina Duchossois
 Phone: 215-590-5437
 Email: duchossois@email.chop.edu

Lackawanna County

Course ID: PA20200228243
 Dates: May 12-15, 2020
 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Commonwealth Health EMS Center
 1 Oakwood Drive
 Scranton, PA 18504
 Contact: Cathy Connors
 Phone: 570-471-3026
 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

Mercer County

Course ID: PA201911221200
 Dates: May 26 - 29, 2020
 Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Superior Ambulance and Training
 Institute
 921 East Main Street
 Grove City, PA 16127
 Contact: Mary Lakari
 Phone: 814-838-9971
 Email: mlakari@paaap.org

Montgomery County

Course ID: PA20200318289
 Dates: June 2, 3, 10, 2020
 Time: 8:30 am– 4:30 pm
 **June 10: 10:00 am—8 :00 pm
 Plymouth Fire Company
 1323 Colwell Labe
 Conshohocken, PA 19428
 Contact: Teresa Rychlak
 Phone: 484-446-3078
 Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Cumberland County

Course ID: PA2019121354
 Dates: June 16 - 18, 2020
 Time: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
 Hampden Township EMS Building -
 Good Hope
 1200 Good Hope Road
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
 Contact: Shannon DePatto
 Phone: 717-531-7233
sdepatto@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

Berks County

Course ID: PA2020010413
 Dates: June 22 - 25, 2020
 Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 AAA Reading Berks
 920 Van Reed Road
 Wyomissing, PA 19610
 Contact: Sue Ernst
 Phone: 610-374-4531 ext. 7117
 Email: cgouker@aaardgberks.com

Lancaster County

Course ID: PA20200131139
 Dates: June 24-27, 2020
 Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
 Lancaster Co Public Safety Training
 Center
 101 Champ Blvd
 Manheim, PA 17545
 Contact: Natalie Littlehale
 Phone: 717-569-6401
littlehalen@manheimtownshippolice.org

Tioga County

Course ID: PA20200228245
 Dates: July 20 - 23, 2020
 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Mansfield University-Hickory Dorm
 66 Morris Drive
 Mansfield, PA 16933
 Contact: Cathy Connors
 Phone: 570-471-3026
 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

Washington County

Course ID: PA201911131169
 Dates: October 1, 2, 8, 9, 2020
 Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Charleroi Fire Department
 328 Fallowfield Ave.
 Charleroi, PA 15022
 Contact: Terri Rae Anthony
 Phone: 412-365-7212
 Email: terrieraethony@hotmail.com

Cambria County

Course ID: yet to be registered
 Dates: Oct 13-16, 2020
 Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
 Richland Police Dept
 Johnstown, PA
 Contact: Kelly Whitaker
 Phone: 814-943-3360
 Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org

Centre County

Course ID: yet to be registered
 Dates: December 7 - 10, 2020
 Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
 State College, PA
 Location to be determined
 Contact: Kelly Whitaker
 Phone: 814-943-3360
 Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org



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Renewal Courses

Erie County

Course ID: PA201911211190
 Date: May 20, 2020
 Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Erie County Department of Health
 (downstairs conference room)
 606 West 2nd Street
 Erie, PA 16507
 Contact: Mary Lakari
 Phone: 814-838-9971
 Email: mlakari@paaap.org

Venango County

Course ID: PA201911221199
 Date: June 16, 2020
 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 UPMC NW Seneca Place
 3163 State Route 257
 Seneca, PA 16346
 Contact: Mary Lakari
 Phone: 814-838-9971
 Email: mlakari@paaap.org



Change to the Policy and Procedure Manual: 2/21/2020 Certification/Renewal Course Desk Audit under Course Administration

Safe Kids Certification strives to ensure the certification process is conducted with the highest quality and integrity standards, as a result a course audit process is in place for quality assurance purposes and to maintain the professional credibility of the certification. In addition to an in-person audit, courses are subject to a desk audit, during which paperwork and finalization is reviewed. The Lead Instructor will be responsible for maintaining course records for a minimum of one certification cycle (two years) and shall be initially responsible for responding to the audit. Any member of the instructor team may be asked to provide additional back-up documentation or clarification. Documentation you may be asked to provide includes:

- ◆ Course agenda
- ◆ Instructor hour breakdown for allocation
- ◆ Quiz answer sheets
- ◆ Hands-On Skills Evaluation Instructor log
- ◆ Skills evaluation answer sheets
- ◆ Event checklist forms, appointment sheets or event advertisement
- ◆ Course evaluations (if completed)
- ◆ Instructor candidate evaluations (if applicable)
- ◆ Any additional documentation you may wish to provide, such as course notes.

A desk audit may be initiated randomly or as a result of a complaint or concern. One's CPS certification status may be at risk if an instructor or member of the instructor team is found to have neglected established policies and procedures, fails to provide the required documentation within the specified time as detailed, or if any documentation is falsified. Safe Kids Worldwide will not return audited materials.

