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## **New MACPS Resource**

To download, go to: <a href="https://www.saferidenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CRS-Determining-U.S.-Compliance.pdf">https://www.saferidenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CRS-Determining-U.S.-Compliance.pdf</a>



**Manufacturers Alliance for Child Passenger Safety** 

How to Determine That a Child Restraint System Can Be Used Legally in the U.S.

As the popularity of online shopping increases, there have been reports of non-compliant, knock-off, fake and foreign car seats being used by families across the United States. To assist child passenger safety technicians, the Manufacturers Alliance Child Passenger Safety organization developed a handout entitled, "How to Determine Whether a Child Restraint System Can Be Used Legally in the U.S.", to assist in identifying car seats that are unsafe for use. The informational sheet highlights potential red flags, reviews mandatory label information required on car seats, and provides examples of foreign countries compliance labels. The information provided serves as a checklist to assist in identifying non-compliant car seats and lists trusted resources that can be used to select a car seat that meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

#### Potential Red Flags

If any of these boxes can be checked, additional research is required to determine if the child restraint can be used legally in the U.S.

- Unrecognized manufacturer name with a foreign physical address.
- Non-U.S. telephone number
- Foreign languages on the labels that do not include English
- □ Incorrect grammar, spelling, or sentence structure
- Foreign Compliance Labels
- Missing U.S. mandatory information on labels and in instruction manuals

If you suspect a car seat does not meet federal safety standards, do not buy it. If you suspect a car seat might be fake, or if your seat did not come with an owner's manual and registration card:

- Keep detailed records of where, when, and how the seat was purchased;
- Call the manufacturer to verify the product's information (ex. model or serial number, date of manufacture, labels, etc.); and
- If the seat is fake, report it to <u>STOPfakes.gov</u>. Submit your feed back at <a href="https://www.stopfakes.gov/assistance">https://www.stopfakes.gov/assistance</a>.

A complaint form can also be filed at <a href="https://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq/Complaint.cfm">https://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq/Complaint.cfm</a> or by calling the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236. Be sure to have the car seat with you as you will be asked to provide information from its label.

PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project has printed a limited quantity of the MACPS flyer for use at car seat check events and fitting stations. Flyers are available upon request. Send you requests to aosterhuber@paaap.org.

# National Heatstroke Prevention Day: May 1, 2021

The problem of children dying in hot cars is continuing year after year. These deaths are completely preventable tragedies. The goal of the National Heatstroke Prevention Day is to raise public awareness and to remind parents to always "Look Before You Lock" to prevent heatstroke deaths. Sadly, from 1998-2020, a total of 882 children died due to vehicular heatstroke with 24 children dying in 2020. The most common circumstance behind these tragedies is the driver



simply forgot the child was in the vehicle and the second most common was the child playing in an unattended vehicle. This tragedy can happen to anyone and you can prevent it by always thinking: "Where's Baby? Look Before You Lock." The goal of the Heatstroke Prevention campaign is to remind parents and caregivers to always check for their children in the back seat and keep vehicles locked at all times and keys out of reach to prevent children from playing in cars. NHTSA has developed a Social Media Playbook for the 2021 Heatstroke Prevention Campaign. The Heatstroke - Hot Cars Kill Kids 2021 playbook can be found at <a href="https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/sites/tsm.gov/files/2021-03/2021-Heatstroke HotCarsKillKids Playbook 032321.pdf">https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/sites/tsm.gov/files/2021-03/2021-Heatstroke HotCarsKillKids Playbook 032321.pdf</a>.

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### Policy Addendum: CPST Recertification and COVID-19

https://live-skcert.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/2020-09/COVID%20Recert%20Policy%20Update%20FINAL.pdf



In September 2020, Safe Kids Certification provided additional options to comply with the seat check and teaching hours recertification requirements for child passenger safety technicians (CPSTs) and child passenger safety technician instructors (CPSTIs). Many communities are still limiting in-person events and it may be difficult to meet these recertification requirements.

**Seat Check Requirement:** 5 instructor reviewed car seat checks (RF Only, RF Convertible, FF with Harness, BPB, and Installation with LATCH)

**New Option:** Submit one additional CEU in place of a reviewed seat check. You can submit up to 5 additional CEUs to replace the 5 reviewed car seat checks or any combination of seat checks and CEUs. If you are submitting CEUs to replace all 5 seat checks, you will need 11 different CEUs.



**Logging Seat Checks Activity:** After logging into your online profile, go to the Certification Detail at the bottom of your profile and select the appropriate action.

Select the "Add/Submit Seat Checks" if you are entering a reviewed seat check and "Seat Check Alternative CEUs" if you are using a CEU to replace the seat check.



### **CPST Instructor Teaching Hours Requirements:** 20 teaching hours

New Option: Submit additional Community Education hours in place of teaching hours. The number of required Community Education Hours will depend on the number of hours needed to reach the 20 hours.

# of Teaching Hours Earned	# of Remaining Teaching Hours	# of Required Community Education Hours	
1 - 10	11 - 20	5	
11 - 19	1 - 10	2	1
20 or more	0	0	

Choose from the approved Community Education teaching hours found at <a href="https://www.cpsboard.org/recertification/#1555528055666-5b57f973-234c">https://www.cpsboard.org/recertification/#1555528055666-5b57f973-234c</a>.



**Logging Teaching Hours Activity:** After logging into your online profile, go to the Certification Detail at the bottom of your profile and select the Teaching Hours Alternative. Enter each community education webinar separately.



Please select a category from the "Activity Type" drop down list.

Activity Type\*

Teaching Hours Alternative

https://www.cpsboard.org/recertification/

= Earned 0-10 hours to date: CPSTI will complete 5 community education hours from CPSBoard.org
= Earned 11-20 hours to date: CPSTI will complete 2 community education hours from CPSBoard.org
= Start Date\*

Completion Date

Activity Name\*

Hours\*

Community Education Requirement: CPSTs and CPSTIs are required to participate in community education.

**Options:** 1. Two-hour car seat check event, OR

- 2. Four hours of community education (Presentations to non-CPSTs: parents, educators, kids, organizations, etc.), OR
- 3. Attend (live or online) a one-hour (minimum) educational session.

Choose from the approved Community Education teaching hours found at <a href="https://www.cpsboard.org/recertification/">https://www.cpsboard.org/recertification/</a>#1555528055666-5b57f973-234c.

The Policy Addendum and FAQs can be found at:

Policy Addendum: CPST Recertification and COVID-19: <a href="https://live-skcert.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/2020-09/COVID%20Recert%20Policy%20Update%20FINAL.pdf">https://live-skcert.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/2020-09/COVID%20Recert%20Policy%20Update%20FINAL.pdf</a>

FAQs: https://live-skcert.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/2020-09/2020-9-14%20Recert%20Support FAQs.pdf



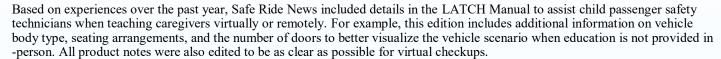
### 2021 LATCH Manual

Essential guide to child restraint installation (current through 2022) - \$46.00 Bulk Pricing Available

The 12th edition of the LATCH Manual provides guidance for the proper use of the LATCH system, including general advice and updated instructions from manufacturers about specific child restraints and vehicles.

The LATCH Manual has been updated and includes the following:

- Input from all major vehicle and child restraint manufacturers, including brand- and model-specific
- Updated vehicle listings, including the addition of recent model year vehicles, as well as clarified and expanded usage notes.
- A chapter on retrofitting older vehicles with tether anchors that includes a supplement for vehicle manufacturer part numbers, availability, and other installation and use details.



For the 2021 edition, several manufacturers provided:

- More detail on seat back angle for installations using LATCH,
- Warnings about proper positioning of split seats, and
- Updated guidance about the use of LATCH with booster seats.

All sections of the 2021 LATCH Manual were reviewed and revised, as needed, in order to provide accurate information. This edition has new sections on:

- Aftermarket LATCH parts,
- Inspection of LATCH after a crash, and
- Proper cleaning.

Recorded webinars on how to use the LATCH Manual that are posted on the CPS Board and Safe Ride News websites.

As a reminder, the 2019 LATCH Manual (lavender) was officially retired as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. It is recommended that child passenger safety technicians refer to the 2021 LATCH Manual (green) when working with caregivers.

### PA TIPP Child Passenger Safety Technical Update Classes: Please RSVP if Planning to Attend

- 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
- 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

**CPS Technical Update** Course ID#: 6850

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

#### **Lancaster County**

April 13, 2021 9:00am-4:00 pm Seat check to follow. Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center 101 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545 Contact: Teresa Rychlak Phone: 484-446-3078 Email: trychlak@paaap.org

#### Warren County

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Date: April 20, 2021 Tine: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Youngsville Borough Police Dept. 40 Railroad Street Youngsville, PA 16371 Contact: Mary Lakari

Phone: 814-838-9971



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\*Space is limited. Open to police and nurses first. Email/call to reserve a seat. Date: April 30, 2021

Patton Twp Municipal Buidling

100 Patton Plaza State College, PA 16803 Contact: Kelly Whitaker Phone: 814-943-3360

Email: kwhitaker@paaap.org

#### Mercer County

Date: May 4, 2020 Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Greenville Police Department 125 Main Street Greenville, PA 16125

Contact: Mary Lakari Phone: 814-838-9971 Email: mlakari@paaap.org

#### Lackawana County

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM AAA North Penn 941 Viewmont Drive Scranton, PA 18509 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

### Wayne County

Tuesday, May 11,2021 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Wayne County Offices 648 Park Street Honesdale, PA 18431 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: <a href="mailto:cconnors@paaap.org">cconnors@paaap.org</a>

#### **Bucks County**

May 18, 2021 9:00am-3:00pm Bucks County Public Safety 1760 S Easton Rd Doylestown, PA 18901 Contact: Teresa Rychlak Phone: 484-446-3078 Email: trychlak@paaap.org

#### **Chester County**

May 20, 2021 9:00am-3:00pm

West Whiteland Township Police Dept. 2nd Floor Board Room

101 Commerce Drive Exton, PA 19320 Contact: Teresa Rychlak Phone: 484-446-3078 Email: trychlak@paaap.org

#### **Allegheny County**

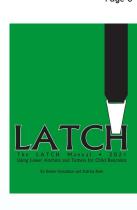
\*Space is limited May 25, 2021 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Upper St. Clair Township Building 1820 McLaughlin Run Road Pittsburgh, PA 15241 Contact: Kristen Urso Phone: 412-885-0266

Email: kurso@paaap.org

**Monroe County** May 26, 2021 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monroe County EMA 100 Gypsum Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

#### **Montour County**

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Geisinger Medical Center Beecham Lbrary 100 N. Academy Avenue Danville, PA 17822 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: cconnors@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 recertification 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 recertification. 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**

#### **Wyoming County** Controlled Class: PA residents only. If you are interested in registering for this class, please contact Cathy.

Course ID: PA20201120639 Date: April 13 - 16, 2021 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tunkhannock Ambulance 195 Bridge Street Tunkhannock, PA 18657 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

#### Westmoreland County

Controlled Class: PA residents only. If you are interested in registering for this class, please contact Kristen.

Course ID: PA20200902507 Date: April 15, 16, 22, 23, 2021 Time: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Mutual Aid EMS 561 West Otterman Street Greensburg, PA 15601 Contact: Kristen Urso Phone: 412-885-0266

#### **Bucks County**

Controlled Class: PA residents only. If you are interested in registering for this class, please contact Teresa.

Course ID PA20210302181 Warrington Fire 3351 Pickertown Road Chalfont Pa 18914 April 19 - 22 2021 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Contact: Teresa Rychlak Phone: 484-446-3078 Email: trychlak@paaap.org

Email: kurso@paaap.org

#### Franklin County

Course ID: PA20210302195 Dates: May 11-14, 2021 Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Waynesboro Ambulance 603 West Main Street Waynesboro, PA 17268 Contact: Matt Frampton Phone: 717-766-1616 Email: mframpton@atspa.org

#### **Berks County**

Course ID: PA2021010625 Dates: June 14 - 17, 2021 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm AAA Reading Berks Lower Level Meeting Room 920 Van Reed Road Wyomissing, PA 19610

Contact: Susan Ernst/Cheryl Gouker Phone: 610-374-4531 x7117 Email: SherlockAtHeart@aol.com

#### **Chester County**

Course ID: PA20210315252 Dates: June 22 - 25, 2021 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Chester County Public Safety Training 137 Modena Road Coatesville, PA 19320 Contact: Lori Aguilera Phone: 610-344-5557



#### **Lancaster County**

Course ID: PA20210208104 Dates: June 23 - 26, 2021 Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center 101 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545 Contact: Natalie Littlehale Phone: 717-569-6401 ext. 1545 Email: littlehalen@manheimto

#### York County

Course ID: PA20210325287 Dates: June 28 - July 1, 2021 Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Northern York County Regional Police Department - Range Building 1445 E Canal Road Dover, PA 17315 Contact: Missy Sweitzer Phone: 717-840-2330 Email: mmsweitzer@yorkcountypa.gov

#### **Berks County**

Course ID: PA20210223149 Dates: August 9 - 12, 2021 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pmAAA Reading Berks Lower Level Meeting 920 Van Reed Road Wyomissing, PA 19610 Contact: Susan Ernst/Cheryl Gouker

Phone: 610-374-4531 x7117 Email: SherlockAtHeart@aol.com



### PA TIPP WEBSITE UPDATED www.pakidstravelsafe.org

Visit the PA TIPP website to view:

- Upcoming CPS Certification, Renewal, and Technical Update classes scheduled throughout Pennsylvania.
- Community fitting stations and loan programs listed by county.
- Educational flyers/brochures and videos.
- Information on Bicycle Safety, Car Seats, Pedestrian, School Bus, Special Needs and Young Drivers.
- List of Car Seat Recalls

The PA TIPP regional outreach and training coordinators are available to support your efforts in preventing traffic related injuries. Some of the programs we offer include:

- Certification and Renewal classes,
- CPS Technical Update class: the classes can be in-person or virtual in some cases
- Medical Community: CPS presentations approved for continuing education credits (CME/ CEU) through the University of Pittsburgh
- Organization/Parent presentations: traffic safety education for community groups. Presentations can be customized to meet the interest and needs of the group.
- School bus/school transportation: Programs available for schools, preschools, head start and organizations that transport young children.
- Special Needs Transportation

### **TIPP Contact Information**

- Statewide: Angela Osterhuber 1-800-CAR-BELT, 484-446-3036 aosterhuber@paaap.org
- Central PA: Kelly Whitaker 814-943-3360. kwhitaker@paaap.org

**Northeast PA: Cathy Connors** 570-471-3026, cconnors@paaap.org

- Northwest PA: Mary LaKari 814-838-9971, mlakari@paaap.org
- Southeast PA: Teresa Rychlak 484-446-3078, trychlak@paaap.org
- **Southwest PA: Kristen Urso** 412-885-0266, kurso@paaap.org

### **Renewal Courses**

#### Warren County

Course ID: PA20210309230 Date: April 19, 2021 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Conewango Twp. Police Department 4 Fireman Street

Warren, Pennsylvania 16365

Contact: Mary Lakari Phone: 814-838-9971 Email: mlakari@paaap.org

Luzerne County Course ID: PA2021011444 Date: April 28, 2021 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm EMS Services of Northeast PA 169 Centerpoint Blvd. Jenkins Twp., PA 18640 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

#### Washington County

Course ID: PA20210401314 Date: May 7, 2021 Time: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Peter's Township Fire Department 245 E. McMurray Road Canonsburg, PA 15317 Contact: Kristen Urso Phone: 412-885-0266 Email: kurso@paaap.org

### Allegheny County

Course ID: PA20210405318 Date: May 12, 2021

Time: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Moon Township Police Department

1000 Beaver Grade Road Coraopolis, PA 15108

Contact: Kristen Urso Phone: 412-885-0266 Email: kurso@paaap.org

### Lackawanna County

Course ID: PA2021011445 Date: May 18, 2021 Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Commonwealth Health EMS 1 Oakwood Drive Scranton, PA 18504 Contact: Cathy Connors Phone: 570-471-3026 Email: cconnors@paaap.org

#### **Northampton County**

Course ID: PA20210312246 Date: May 25, 2021 Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Lehigh Township Volunteer Fire Co. 4188 Lehigh Drive Cherryville, PA 18035 Contact: Teresa Rychlak Phone: 484-446-3078 Email: trychlak@paaap.org

#### **Crawford County**

Course ID: PA20210326295 Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Meadville Fire Department 850 Park Avenue

Meadville, PA 16335 Contact: Mary Lakari Phone: 814-838-9971 Email: mlakari@paaap.org

### **Berks County**

Course ID: PA20210302185 Dates: July 12, 2021 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pmAAA Reading Berks Lower Level Meeting Room 920 Van Reed Road Wyomissing, PA 19610 Contact: Susan Ernst/Cheryl Gouker Phone: 610-374-4531 x7117 Email: SherlockAtHeart@aol.com

