



please consider this training

*If you are passionate about keeping children
safe from their number one killer
---UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES!*

The Nebraska Office of Highway Safety,
Department of Health and Human Services-Injury
Prevention Program, statewide Safe Kids programs
and other partners are proud to support child
passenger safety inspection stations and checkup
events. Many Nebraska communities are in need of
trained volunteers along with agency support for
continued involvement in our established programs.

This training is for individuals who want to make a
difference in children's lives by educating parents
and caregivers on the proper use and installation of
child safety seats. Examples are: parents, teachers,
nurses, civic organization volunteers, safety
members of corporations, childcare providers, OT,
PT, staff caring for children with special healthcare
needs, law enforcement, emergency responders,
auto dealership & repair staff, school transport staff,
social workers, churches & family support workers
that work with underserved agencies.

Participants should be prepared for the physical
activity required for installing child safety seats.
Please notify us if you have any physical limitations
so we can accommodate your needs.

RETURN ADDRESS



NHTSA Certified

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN NEBRASKA 2011



www.safekidsnebraska.org

OUR STATEWIDE SAFE KIDS WEBSITE CONTAINS THIS BROCHURE AND INFORMATION ABOUT FUTURE CPS CLASSES IN NEBRASKA. PLEASE SHARE IT WITH ANYONE INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

why CPS

- NATIONAL CERTIFICATION GOES FROM STATE TO STATE.
- BE YOUR AGENCY'S LOCAL RESOURCE PERSON FOR CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY ISSUES.
- REDUCE AGENCY LIABILITY BY HAVING PROPERLY TRAINED STAFF.
- SUPPORT A COMMUNITY PROGRAM THAT HAS HIGH VISIBILITY WITH A GREAT NEED IDENTIFIED.
- FAMILIES ARE HIGHLY MOBILE TODAY WITH NUMEROUS UNMET TRANSPORTATION NEEDS.
- TO BETTER EDUCATE LEGISLATORS TO THE DANGERS OF UNSAFE LAWS AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF MISUSE.
- TO BETTER ENFORCE A LAW YOU UNDERSTAND.
- TO HELP YOUR AGENCY DEVELOP TRANSPORTATION POLICIES.
- TO PARTICIPATE IN OR START A CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTION STATION.

www.cpsboard.org

For more information about this nationally certified training, visit www.cpsboard.org

The student manual will be given to you on the first day of class. If you desire to begin preparation in advance, you can view or download the student manual from this website.

This national standardized child passenger safety technician certification course is four days long and combines classroom instruction, hands-on work with car seats and vehicles, and a community safety seat checkup event, where students demonstrate proper use and installation of child restraints and safety belts and then teach these skills to parents. You must attend each class day and the car seat event to successfully complete this course.

Certification as a CPS technician is good for two years then requires renewal every two years.

registration

Registration for the CPS Certification Course **MUST** be completed online at

cert.safekids.org

Start by selecting the **[FIND A COURSE](#)** link and search for all classes in Nebraska to locate a CPS class in your area. Please follow and read all online instructions closely.

You will be required to create a username/password with an active email address to register. **NOTE:** The national registration fee is \$75.00 and it is preferred that you pay online with a debit or credit card. You are not registered until payment is received. If you can not register with a debit/credit card, please call **[877-366-8154](tel:877-366-8154)** to be sure you are registering correctly. They are able to help you with any registration problems.

For questions about a course, contact the administrator or lead instructor listed at the registration website above.

nursing contact hours

Nursing Contact Hours are provided through the Emergency Nurses Association and are available for a fee with a form you can submit after you take the class.

class locations in 2011

Kearney, February 22-25
Scottsbluff, April 6-9
Omaha, June 8-11
Omaha, August 24-27
Lincoln, September 28 to Oct. 1

Additional classes may be scheduled and all dates are subject to final approval. Be sure to visit www.SafeKidsNebraska.org for the most up-to-date list.

class schedule

Classes typically include 24 hours of classroom time and a car seat checkup event which you must attend at the end of the course. Each class's format may vary slightly. Some classes include lunch onsite.

local fee

A \$100 local fee is charged at most classes in addition to the \$75 national fee. Scholarships may be available in some circumstances. Contact the local administrator or lead instructor listed on the class website for more information.

