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The following online resources are available for Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Please see link and brief description of each online resource.

- **American Academy of Pediatrics** <https://Healthychildren.org/>: Website has car seat product listings for current car seats, including price, height, and weight limits. Many resources are also available on car seat education. 
- **Automotive Safety Program** <https://preventinjury.medicine.iu.edu/> Information on Child passenger safety, location of permanent fitting stations, local events, Safe Kids Indiana, special needs transportation, brochures, news, research, upcoming training dates, and the Indiana Child Passenger Safety Conference can be found on this site. 
- **Car seat recall list** <http://www.buckleupnc.org/car-seat-recall-list/>: one of the many available Car Seat Recall Lists available. This is a printable and savable document that is provided free of charge. 
- **Child Restraint Manufacturers Contact List** <https://live-skcert.pantheonsite.io/sites/default/files/2020-03/2020%20CPS%20Manufacturer%20List.pdf>: A list compiled with all car seat manufacturers and links for contacting via email, phone, and other social media networks. 
- **Code of Conduct**: The National Child Passenger Board has established the following code of conduct for Child Passenger Safety Technicians (hereafter Technicians) to guide their efforts to support the mission of protecting children in and around vehicles. <https://www.cpsboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CPST-Code-of-Conduct-June-2019.pdf> 
- **Indiana Child Passenger Safety Technicians Facebook Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/333004123848125/>: Private Indiana only CPST group to discuss concerns, ask questions and share experiences. 
- **Indiana Criminal Justice Institute** <https://www.in.gov/cji/traffic-safety/occupant-protection/children/> : ICJI oversees fitting station in Indiana and are a resource for tech recertifications. They provide support to technicians across the state. 
- **Indiana Department of Health** https://www.in.gov/health/trauma-system/injury-prevention/motor-vehicle-injury-prevention/#Child_Passenger_Safety: Provide CPST technician grants and seat support for booster seat events. 
- **LATCH Manual** <https://www.saferidenews.com/category/latch-information/latch-manual-updates>: Provides installation information on lower anchors and tether for vehicles and car seats 
- **National Child Passenger Safety Board** <http://cpsboard.org/>: Provides updated webinars, social networks, CEU opportunities, information on the CPS community, resources for recertification, and the curriculum used for the National Child Passenger Safety Certification courses. 



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- **National Child Passenger Safety Certification Website**, hosted by Safe Kids Worldwide <http://cert.safekids.org/log>: CPSTs use the site for recertification, to download tech cards, to post courses, and is the site used for all potential CPSTs to register for National Child Passenger Safety Certification courses. The general Car Seat Inspection form can also be downloaded from this website.
- **National Digital Check Form** <https://carseatcheckform.org/> Technicians should create an account to perform car seat checks to enter the car seat check forms.
- **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration** nhtsa.gov: NHTSA is responsible for keeping people safe on America’s roadways. NHTSA’s website provides recall information on vehicles and child restraints, road safety, risky driving, ease of use ratings for child restraints and much more.



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