



Are you looking for car seat safety resources?

If you answered **YES**, this guide is for you!

There are many organizations throughout Orange County that provide car seat safety resources and services. The tables on the following pages include what each organization offers. Information on this page has a brief description of each type of service or resource you will see in this guide.

OC Child Passenger Safety Resource Guide

Where can I get a free car seat? Many organizations provide car seats, some free of charge, to families who need a little extra help. Contact the organizations listed to see if you qualify. Supplies are limited. The types of car seats that each organization offers are shown in this guide. A virtual or in-person class on installing your new seat may be offered.

Where can I have my car seat checked? Are you wondering if your car seat is installed in your car correctly? Is your child fitting correctly in his/her seat? Many organizations have trained experts called *Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians*, who can help, either virtually or in-person. You will feel confident installing your seat yourself and making sure your child fits correctly in that seat. Call to make an appointment today!

Who can I go to with questions? *CPS Technicians* have been trained and nationally certified on the topic of car seat safety. They can spot problems and know specific details about seats and cars on the market. They can also ensure that a child is in the correct seat for their age, height and weight. Contact a *CPS Technician* with questions you might have about car seat safety.

Where can I take a class? Classes are offered throughout the county, either virtually or in-person. Contact the organization for times and locations.

What is Kaitlyn's Law? Did you know that it is illegal to leave an unsupervised child, age six or younger, inside a car if: the engine is running, the keys are in the ignition or the child's health or safety is at risk? A person who is 12 or older may supervise. Many organizations provide information about this important law and safety risk.

Where can I find a Violator Class? Did you receive a traffic ticket related to car seats or leaving a child alone in a car? Did a judge direct you to take a car seat safety class? There are organizations in this guide that teach these classes. Your fine may be waived or reduced. Plus, you will learn valuable information about keeping your child safe in your car.

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*No Cost or Low Cost Seats – Low income requirements apply. While supplies last.

**Car seat inspections – appointments are required in most cases. Call for more information.

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Amanda Cagle (714) 657-6409 www.ocarseat.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for service (waived for low income families) • Home, private installation and education sessions 	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person and virtual	√			√	√	English
Anaheim Police Department (714) 345-3493	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat						√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
Automobile Club of Southern California Community Programs and Traffic Safety Monica Pelaez (714) 885-2300 Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com www.aaa.com/childsafety	Southern California	Not Available							√	√ Virtual		√	√	English Spanish

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California Highway Patrol San Juan Capistrano (949) 487-4000 www.chp.ca.gov	Must live in south Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
California Highway Patrol Santa Ana Darcel Crystal (714) 567-6000 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√	√ In-person	√	√	√	English Spanish
California Highway Patrol Westminster Maria Mendez (714) 892-4426 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√	√ In-person	√ In-person	√	√	English Spanish
California State University Fullerton (657) 278-9636 carseat@fullerton.edu	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person	√ In-person	√	√	English
Children's Health Orange County Community Education (714) 509-8887 https://www.choc.org/safety/	Children's Health Orange County Patients only	Low Cost Patients only		√	√			√ Patients only	√	√		√	√	English Spanish

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Clinic in the Park American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 385-3067 www.clinicinthePark.org	Call for Locations	No cost					√		√	√ Virtual		√	English Spanish	
Costa Mesa Fire Department Brenda Emrick (714) 327-7406 brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov www.costamesaca.gov	Orange County	Not Available							√	√ In-person		√	English	
Garden Grove Police Department Allyson Le, Kris Backouris, Kelly Huynh, Sharon Baek, Reyna Rosales, (714) 741-5761-English (714) 741-5762-English/Spanish (714) 741-5763-Vietnamese (714) 741-5592-Korean allysonl@ggcity.org kellyh@ggcity.org krisb@ggcity.org sharonb@ggcity.org reynar@ggcity.org	Must live in Garden Grove	No Cost	√	√	√	√	√	√ In-person & Virtual	√	√ In-person & Virtual		√	English Spanish Vietnamese Korean	

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Irvine Police Department Jodi Rahn (949) 724-7212 ext.-2047 jrahn@cityofirvine.org www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person		√		English
Laguna Beach Police Department Debi Jensen (949) 497-0396 djensen@lagunabeachcity.net Natasha Hernandez (949) 497-0701 nhernandez@lagunabeachcity.net www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police	Must live in Laguna Beach	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
Latino Health Access Rubi Gonzales (714) 542-7792 ext.-1018 rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org www.latinohealthaccess.org	Orange County	Not Available										√	√	English Spanish
Little Sprout Safety Lindsay Polic (858) 442-6678 lindsaypolic@gmail.com	Must live in south Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√		√	√	English

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MOMS Orange County Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County	No Cost MOMS clients only		√						√ Virtual		√	√	English Spanish
Orange County Car Seat Safety Program OC Health Care Agency Ana Bills (714) 834-5889 abills@ochca.com www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc	Orange County	No cost Receive WIC, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, CalFresh, Free and Reduced Priced School Meal Program		√				√ Virtual	√	√ Virtual	√ Virtual	√	√	English Spanish
Orange County Sheriff's Department Dana Point Holly Everest (949) 248-3585 heverest@ocsd.org	Dana Point and surrounding areas	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person		√		English
Orange County Sheriff's Department Lake Forest Brittney Oldham (949) 461-3546 boldham@ocsd.org	Must live in Lake Forest	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√		English

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Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Niguel Shannon Daniels (949) 362-4365 sdaniels@ocsheriff.gov	Must live in Laguna Niguel	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√	√	English
Orange County Sheriff's Department San Juan Capistrano Celina Corley (949) 443-6370 www.ocsd.org/patrol/sjcapistrano	Must live San Juan Capistrano	Not Available							√			√		English Spanish
Pregnancy Resource Center San Clemente Anne Staeb (949) 218-5777 www.prcmedicalclinic.com	Orange County	No Cost Program Participants only		√					√	√ Virtual		√	√	English Spanish
The Raise Foundation OC Child Abuse Prevention Council Gary Taylor (714) 884-3421 info@theraisefoundation.org www.theraisefoundation.org	Orange County	Not Available										√	√	English Spanish

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Safety In Motion (714) 876-9905 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for service • Home, private installation and education sessions 	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√		√	√	English
Santa Ana Police Department (714) 245-8406 nlopez@santa-ana.org	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√		√	√	English Spanish
Tustin Police Department Car Seat Hotline (714) 573-3215 www.tustinpd.org/depts/police/operations/traffic/seatinspection.asp www.tustinpd.org/depts/police	Must live in Tustin	Not Available						√ In-person	√					English
UCI-Anaheim Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients only	No Cost Program Participants only		√						√ In-person				
UCI-Santa Ana Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485	UCI patients only	No Cost Program Participants only		√					√	√ In-person		√	√	English Spanish

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